

SHORT TALKS

ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

Political strife has caused the death of one man in Tallapoosa county, and a world of physical suffering and a life-long sorrow to another. Not to speak of the anguish of the family of the dead man on the one side and the family of his slayer on the other. An account of the sad affair will be found under the head of State News.

I must have been some terrible emergency that brought about so dramatic a result as this, the reader will at once say. Not at all. It was only petty passion, begotten of low political strife. One citizen wanted to be Probate Judge. Some wanted him and some didn't. Instead of settling the matter with decent regard to the rights of all and the highest interests of the county and State, a hot partisan ship took the place of calm reason and dignified deportment. A partisan opponent of the aspirant posted uncompromising charges against him. For this act, a partisan of the other side demanded the life of the one thus offending, and thus entailed upon himself and those nearest to him a life-long sorrow. How supremely

the stricken man felt the sands of life slowly running out, and the awful realization of the fact that he must soon leave the petty concerns of this life and face an eternity full of the most powerful and absorbing interest to himself, burst upon his mind, what must have been his emotion? His passionate regret? His self-condemnation? His deep sense of his folly? How must he then have seemed to him the cause of quarrel. There he was to die in a petty contest over a little county office, when in the sober reflection of that hour he would have esteemed the crown of the proudest empire of the world not half worthy of such a sacrifice.

And his slayer? Never an hour of peace for him any more in this life. Long after the recollection of this contest over the little office shall have left the minds of other men, and when new contests shall have formed new combinations and brought the political enemies of to-day into political harmony and friendship, this canvass, with its direful horror, will be the one great central contest with him. He can never shake it off. It will be the event of his life from which he will date all other events. It will haunt his waking hours and be with him in his dreams. No wonder if, under its horrid spell, he should sicken of politics and turn with loathing from the excited gabble of the mob during election season. No wonder even, if he should toss the ballot (that priceless heritage of American freemen) from him as a curse, and nevermore use his privilege.

On any Probate Judge that Tallapoosa may elect, be he the most excellent man in the world, compensate the county for this dreadful tragedy within her borders. Emphatically no.

Herein lies a lesson for Calhoun. It should teach our people moderation in politics as in all things else. It should teach us all the lesson of political tolerance. It should teach us to be slow in imputing wrong or bad motives to others who may differ with us on some general issues. It should teach us that no office within the gift of the people of the county, or local question that may be or may be sprung is worth the disruption of fraternal feeling between the different sections of the county or the disturbance of the peace and heaven-born friendship of neighbors.

Calhoun has narrowly escaped a recondition of things which, in Tallapoosa, culminated in unhappiness. This county was torn and

divided over a question comparatively unimportant. Distrust took the place of mutual confidence between the sections, and each important town of the county looked upon the other with unfriendly eyes. The press had harped upon the matter so long and presented the issue so unfairly that the people of the one section were ready to believe that the people of the other section were little better than public robbers and conspirators. This in turn was fiercely resented, and bitter words leaped from both tongue and pen whenever the subject was approached. The people of each section began to feel in their hearts that they had been deeply wronged by the people of the other. The interests of the State were about to be overlooked. Obligation to party was about to be forgotten. Added to this, a contest over the offices was rapidly drawing near—a contest which would have been the bitterest that has ever marked the history of the county, and which would have divided section from section forever, estranged neighbor from neighbor, disrupted churches and broken up even the happy harmony of families.

At this juncture the Democratic party, which has ever at heart the highest interests of the people, intervened, by its authorized agents, and the party was called into council to consider the situation. Seeing the drift of this patriotic action on the part of the County Executive Committee, the REPUBLICAN approved the action of the committee, and in behalf of the good name of the county abroad, in behalf of the deserving and ambitious young men of the county who might never rise to prominence in the midst of strife, for the sake of the tranquility and peace of the county and in behalf of the material interests of the county, urged the people to accept the suggestion of the party, name a ticket, and, rising above all sectional and factional issues, support it on the broad ground of party fealty and the general good.

How well the popular heart responded to this appeal has been answered in the beat meetings of the county. They have not been so well attended any time since the war. The situation was calmly and gravely discussed in those meetings and the policy of nominations determined upon in advance of the meeting of the county convention. It was the act of the people, freely and intelligently adopted, for a most noble and patriotic purpose, and was in no wise the work of politicians.

Men have asserted that the usual tricks of those wanting nominations prevailed. We say with-out fear of successful contradiction that the convention was the act of the people in response to a suggestion of the party authorities, and that no trick and no unworthy device or argument was resorted to in order to bring about such a result. It was a generous response to a patriotic suggestion, and no man can prove it otherwise. It is easy enough for bad men, who would rather see strife than peace, and who care not what becomes of the general interests of the people so long as they be kept in prominence by strife, to say that better men than they are, more patriotic men than they are, men who love their country and who have given proof of it by shedding their blood for it, are tricksters and political jugglers, but it is not easy for them to prove their assertion. They cannot prove it. They know they cannot. Having no weight or influence with the masses, because they lack the confidence of and do not understand the people, they cannot account for popular response to the suggestion for a convention on any other ground than that it was gotten up by low political trickery. Incapable of open and fair dealing with the people, they cannot understand how other men can prevail with the people through such methods. Used themselves to demagogic methods and deception of the people, they

cannot at all understand how any man can operate on a higher plane than that. All who do so, are political tricksters in their eyes.

If there is one character more contemptible in our eyes than all others besides, it is that of the mere political trickster—the man of shifting methods to suit the hour—the man who does not hesitate to deceive the people for a purpose of present advantage—a man having no settled convictions of right and who is moved by no lofty principles—a man too dwarfed for high conceptions and too narrow for unselfish action. No man who has the sense that should back a laudable ambition to rise to eminence will ever descend to the arts of the political trickster. No man who has the elements within him which secures to him the unquestioning confidence of the people can ever descend to such methods. It would be as impossible for him to do so as it would be for him to steal. No man but one capable of such methods could impute, without adequate cause, similar methods to any other man. We do not envy the man who accounts for everything he cannot understand in politics by the general charge that political trickery prevailed. Such a man will do to watch. The people may never trust such a man, for he has it in his heart to do what he charges upon others without just cause.

We watched the late primary meetings and the county convention with a great deal of interest, for they marked an important era in the history of the county, and on them depended much of our well or woe to the county, and we can say in all truthfulness and sincerity that we know of not one unfair thing that was done in any beat meeting or in the county convention. We have never known a convention to be so completely the child of the people. We have never known one in which there was such perfect fairness and knightly consideration for the feelings and interests of all concerned, and certainly none in which the popular will found so complete expression; and the man or men who lay the charge of political trickery at the door of that convention or any member of it, must prove it both in charge and specification before he will be believed.

The manner in which the work of the Convention has been received by the people proves its fairness and proves that it was an answer to the popular demand. If the people had been betrayed in that convention by trade, intrigue or trickery they would have been heard from in thunder tones ere this, for the people do not lie so prone under a sense of wrong. It is true that all did not get their first choice in the convention. It is also true that all did not get their first choice at the polls. It is true that some of those whose friends were not nominated, and some of those to whom one or the other of the nominees are distasteful, are sore over the results of the convention, but this is something that time and cool reflection will heal. Never before in the history of the county was there so little soreness following a convention. Never before has there been so instant and so hearty an endorsement of the action of any convention. Many members of the convention, even, missed their first choice in more than one instance. The writer, who was a member of the convention, did not get his first choice, but he would esteem himself no fair man if he was the less true to the ticket on that account. So feels, doubtless, every member of the convention. So should feel every man who participated in the beat meetings and delegated men to come to the convention and put up a ticket for the party to support.

Away with the charge of trickery. When a man comes about you whining of trickery in that convention, ask him to boldly name instances of trickery and the men who participated in it,

and if he cannot or will not do this, discard him as unworthy of belief. Tell him he is unworthy to sit in judgment over men who buried all purely selfish interests, who laid down all sectional prejudices, who sacrificed personal preferences, and who acted in that convention wholly for the public good. Tell him to cease his discordant croak and join in the hymn of praise over a reunited county with peace and good will throughout its borders. Tell him to unite with you in giving thanks to the great Democratic party which has stilled the strife and restored concord and harmony, to the end that the people might prosper and the material interests of all sections flourish. Tell him, in short, to be a patriot and not a partisan.

From Col. A. P. Boyd.
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiries as to the health of my little girl, I state: Her health is good. For five years she has been afflicted with diseases of the hip-joint, and although she has been rendered permanently lame, her abscesses have healed and her health is good. I have every reason to believe that she owes her restoration to the use of S. S. S., by which her blood has been purified and she invigorated. In all she has taken some fifteen bottles, and is still keeping up its use. I charge nothing for saying that I have great faith in S. S. S., and to its healing and blood purifying properties I attribute the restoration of my little girl to perfect health.

Yours truly, A. P. Boyd,
Editor North Texan, Paris, Tex.
Jan. 20, 1886.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 157 W. 23d St.

MUSTER ROLL OF THE SALLIE WALKER BOYS.
The following names are of one of the companies that went from here during the early part of the war has been furnished us for publication by a subscriber at White Plains. He promises to send us the roll of other companies, which we will be glad to get for publication.

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J. M. Karr, J. M. White
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J. R. Kirk, R. E. Warrick
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W. J. Landers, W. M. Williamson
Thos. Littlejohn, Wm. Williamson
R. J. Martin, Geo. J. Williamson
Jas. B. Moore, Geo. W. Wilson
J. F. Mathewey

The Mississippi river has lately made such encroachments on the southern portion of Memphis, resulting in the cutting away of the bank and much loss of property, as to arouse the people to the necessity of protective measures. At a meeting held on Wednesday, a committee was appointed to raise subscriptions for building a system of dykes or levees of stone and mattresses as a protection.

Judge Randolph was renominated for Probate Judge in Montgomery on the 22nd ballot. Mr. E. A. Graham was nominated for the Senate and Messrs. Jones, Smith, Anderson and Flinn for the House. The delegation to the State Convention stands, as we are informed, 17 for McKleroy, 9 for Dawson, 2 for Clayton and 1 for Seay.

Faithfully to party is next to love for country.—Montgomery Dispatch.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Every beat, except two, were represented in the Cherokee county convention. The convention was characterized by harmony and good feeling.

Editor Shropshire of the News, his wife and daughter attended the Press Association at Marion. Also Hon. J. L. Burnett and Miss Rommie DeArman.

Mr. Joe B. Graham, of Cherokee county, has been selected to deliver the annual address at Collinsville High School.

Grand Master John G. Harris will lay the corner stone of the Masonic Lodge at Howell's X Roads June 24th and deliver an address. He will also deliver a lecture at Centre the night of the 24th and will take for his subject "Human Life, its Seed Time and Harvest."

The News says it is St. Clair's time to have the Senator from that district.

At the Baptist church at Providence, Cherokee county, recently Mr. Tom Blair was ordained a minister and Messrs Wesley Ragan and H. E. Jordan were ordained deacons.

Mr. John New and Miss Ella Love were married at Tecumseh recently.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Cleburne is solid for Forney says the Standard.

The mineral interests are booming in Cleburne.

The bad worm is injuring corn in some parts of Cleburne.

Box will get the full vote of the delegation from Cleburne, says the Standard.

McKleroy will get five out of the six votes of Cleburne, according to what the Standard has learned.

Editor Yarbrough attended the Press Convention at Marion.

Miles Wheeler, of Cleburne, was badly cut with an ax while cutting down a bee tree recently.

A young lady of Edwardsville has a pet in the shape of a terrapin.

Brother Yarbrough recently attended a Sunday School picnic at Tallapoosa, but, strange to say, left before the dinner was spread. He says, however, "we learn that all who were present had a good time." Yum! Yum!

A correspondent from Kemp's Creek who sends a few "rambles" to the Standard, reports the death of an infant child of Mrs. Martin and an infant child of Mr. M. Pounds.

The Sunday schools of Oak Level had a celebration the 29th inst. The Masonic fraternity will also celebrate the 24th of June. As an inducement for brother Yarbrough to attend the correspondent says, "Capt. Howell says we are to have something good to eat." Yarbrough will be there.

Work is going on in the mica mines near Stone Hill. Also in the Pinetucky gold mines.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

The Ashville Egis learns that there are some Independents in the field in that county.

The nominees of the democracy of St. Clair will be triumphantly elected over all opposition. The people are heartily sick of flunkies who beat around the bush.—Ashville Egis.

The St. Clair farmers will buy little corn this year and be all right when a new crop comes in. Good.

Mr. A. T. Hodges and Miss Mamie E. Cunningham of Ashville were married in Trenton, Ga., recently.

Wheat promises to make a fair yield about Springville.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

A boy named James Rhodes was struck on the head by a flying piece of timber at Rogers shingle mill recently and died from the wound.

It is reported that the Republicans will put out a full county

ticket against the Democratic nominees in Talladeega.

So far as we are informed the nominations of the Talladeega county Convention give satisfaction. We have heard some talk of "scratching" in one direction, but really we suppose there will be very little of that.—Mountain Home.

The Mountain Home reminds Talladeega little boys that it is a violation of State law to capture mocking birds, either young or old. Jacksonville little boys would do well to remember this also.

Mr. J. T. London, near Smelly, took fifty-one pounds of honey from a bee tree recently.

Talladeega will take \$20,000 of the first mortgage bonds of T. & C. V. R. R. in order to induce an extension of that road to a connection with the E. & W. R. R. It is thought this will assure furnaces to Talladeega.

Capt. Isbell, of Talladeega, evinces a proper public spirit on all occasions. He recently subscribed \$2,500 to the extension of the T. & C. V. R. R. With a few such public spirited men of means, Talladeega would forge right ahead.

Isaac Edward & Son, lumbermen of Talladeega county have a common road locomotive. It attracted much attention when it steamed out from Childersburg over the dirt road for its destination among the pine forests.

Talladeega county has a preacher named Cat Smith. Cat don't believe in such frivolities as "profuse lovemaking" and he scores the youngsters who engage in it. He also reprimands the girls who listen to the young mashers. The boys, no doubt, think he is a "bad cat."

Talladeega has a genuine building boom according to that live paper, the Advance.

Rev. G. W. Maxson of Talladeega recently received a visit from a brother whom he had not seen for thirty years.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Ball Play beat in Etowah does not favor a road tax.

The County Convention of Etowah passed resolutions instructing the nominees of the Convention to use all honorable means to secure a better road law for the county. The convention also passed resolutions favoring the repeal of the exemption law; also of a law which will require the public roads to be kept up by taxation; also of a law to prevent the working of convicts in competition with honest labor; also a resolution favoring local option.

Rev. J. H. Kinnebrew, associate editor of the Gadsden Times, has purchased the Pick and Shovel at Attalla. We wish the P. & S. success.—Gadsden News.

The News says that Mr. J. W. Ford, sr., a farmer near Hoke's Bluff, has never bought a pound of meat or a bushel of corn in his life. He is a Calhoun county farmer, but near enough the Etowah line for the News to claim him. Any county should be proud to claim so thrifty a farmer as Mr. Ford.

Mr. H. C. Sanderson, of Montgomery, was one of the soldiers who guarded the confederate treasury wagons, which were abandoned at Washington, Ga., May 7, 1865. On the night of that day each of the soldiers received \$25 in silver. Mr. Sanderson kept his money and showed it the other day in the office of the Montgomery Advertiser. He says ex-President Davis ordered the greater part of the money to be paid to the soldiers and he does not believe Mr. Davis kept a single dollar for the necessities of himself and family.

What Can Be Done.

By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of Kidney and Liver Complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure, and so perfect a Blood Purifier. Electric Bitters will cure Dyspepsia, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys. Invaluable in affections of stomach and Liver, and overcome all Urinary troubles. Large Bottles only 50 cts. at W. M. Nisbet's.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

O. L. Russ of Henry county was killed by lightning recently.

The state Baptist convention will assemble in Birmingham in July.

A spoke and handle factory will probably be established at Warrior.

Geo. B. Davis, who murdered Archie Reams, at Seal, is to be hung June 23d.

The Sheffield Land Company have made a contract for the building of ten cottages.

Sheffield is now connected by telegraphic communications with the outside world.

The bagging factory at Eufaula has six looms which turn out 3,300 yards of bagging per day.

A wild animal "as big as a black calf" is keeping people out of the woods near McCalla.

Greensboro has had a big revival and over seventy have joined the Methodist church there.

Members of the Alabama State Press Association were handsomely entertained at Marion.

Mr. John Morrill, of Montgomery, has received an appointment in the U. S. treasury department.

Perry Watts, colored, announces himself a candidate for the Legislature from Butler county.

A horse thief has been depredating in Baldwin county. He is supposed to be the desperado Renfro.

The congressional convention for the second district is called to meet at Montgomery June the 9th.

The United States commissioners' court at Montgomery is handling timber depredators on Government lands.

Eufaula is trying to settle the whisky question. High license, low license, or no license, are the points of difference.

The merchants of Montgomery have combined and subscribed \$100,000 to place a line of boats on the Alabama river.

Editor W. M. Meeks, of the Gadsden Times, was elected President of the Ala. Press Association at its late meeting.

Gen. Jno. D. Rather is urged by a correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser for President of the coming Democratic State Convention.

The contract has been let for the rebuilding of the Walker county court house, or rather the rebuilding of the wood work in the walls of the burnt building.

Prof. Livingston, who killed his brother-in-law, Mr. Little, about one year ago, in Lawrence county, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years last week.

The supreme court has impeached and deposed from office the defaulting probate judge of Winston county, he having pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against him.

Tuscaloosa is getting up a boom. Northern men are moving down there and preparing to start various small industries, and property is rapidly changing hands at advancing prices.

The famous belled buzzard of North Carolina appeared in Henry county, this State, recently. The bird was belled in North Carolina ten years ago and has since been written of in five States where it has made its appearance.

The Troy Messenger says a cotton planter, invented by a colored man named Reuben Wilking, who lives on N. D. Freeman's place, was exhibited on our streets this week. It is quite an ingenious device and a credit to the inventor. It sows the seeds very even and is cheap and simple in construction.

It is said that Mr. A. J. Teague, of Shortsville, is the boss farmer of Henry county. He has at this date 160 acres in cotton, 140 acres of which are chopped out and sided. His is a model farm and made last year 122 bales of cotton, besides all the corn and meal needed. His smoke house is not in the west.

Opelika, Ala., May 21.—News reached the city this afternoon of a fatal cutting affray in Alexander City, Tallapoosa county, between John Jackson and Owen Allen, both citizens of Alexander City, which resulted in the death of Allen. Jackson was gashed in five places, but his wounds are not necessarily fatal. The difficulty grew out of political matters, being caused from the posting of circulars concerning the present incumbent of the probate judgeship, Mr. R. A. J. Cumbee. The affair is very much regretted. Allen was stabbed in the abdomen. Both men are well connected.

THE BEAUTIFUL LAND OF NOD.

Come, cuddle your head on my shoulder,
Your head like the golden rod,
And we will go sailing away from here
To the beautiful land of Nod.

Away from life's hurry and flurry and worry,
Away from earth's shadow and gloom,
To a world of fair weather we'll float off to-
gether,
Where roses are always in bloom.

Just shut your eyes and fold your hands—
Your hands like the leaves of a rose,
And we will go sailing to those fair lands
That never an atlas shows.

On the north and west they are bounded by
rest,
On the south and east by dreams;
The country ideal, where nothing is real,
But everything only seems.

Just drop down the curtains of your dear
eyes—
Those eyes like a bright blue bell—
And we will sail out under starlight skies
To the land where the fairies dwell.

Down the river of sleep our bark shall sweep,
Till it reaches that mystical Isle,
Which no man hath seen, but where all have
been,
And there we will pause a while.

I will crown you as soon as we float along
To that shore that is blessed of God,
The "Land of Nod," where we are off for that
fair land—
That beautiful land of Nod.

A THRILLING STORY

OF THE ADVENTURE OF A CONFED-
ERATE CHAPLAIN.

How He Braved the Dangers of a Ride
Amongst the Federals for the Rescue
of a Poor Sick Soldier Boy—A "Hall"
in the Dark—"A Friend" in the Hos-
pital—The Story—Etc.

From the Texas Christian Advocate.

While the first Texas Regiment of cavalry was holding Simmesport, on the Atchafalaya river, in Louisiana, the winter of 1864-65, one night the federal troops—about three thousand strong—effected a crossing by means of pontoon bridges. The odds were too great to justify an engagement, and next morning our little regiment beat a hasty retreat, the commander giving orders for all the sick that were unable to ride on horseback to be taken from the hospitals in ambulances, and for captains of companies to send horses for such of their respective companies as were able to ride. Through a mistake, one young man—Bill Lilly—was left in the hospital, low with diphtheria, and wholly unprovided for. Learning, in the afternoon, the fact of the young soldier's condition—a boy of scarce seventeen years, the chaplain resolved to rescue him if possible.

Failing to find any soldier who was willing to run the risk of capture or death by returning, he determined to make the desperate venture alone. The circumstances and the situation conspired to render the undertaking very hazardous. The greatest hostility of the two armies had been aroused by the recent burning of all the houses the federals could reach, and the shooting of federal pickets by some confederates.

Simmesport, being completely fortified by three bayons and a dense swamp, could be reached from the side of the retreating army only by crossing a bridge which spanned Yellow Bayou, near its mouth, and within one-half mile of the federal camps. The house used for a hospital was a large building formerly used for a residence, situated in a bend on Yellow Bayou, on the river side of it, and about one-half mile above the bridge. The chaplain knowing all the ground, and hoping the federals had not discovered the location of the hospital, as it was secluded from the view of travelers on the main road leading to and from the port by large trees, felt assured that if such was the case he would rescue the object of his tender sympathies, provided he could effect a crossing of Yellow Bayou unobserved.

To cross the bayou anywhere else than on the bridge was next to impossible, as the banks were very abrupt and brushy, or lined with heavy briars; no ford, and the bottom very boggy. But he was going upon the hypothesis that, "where there is a will there is a way." His mind was made up to try the bridge first, in the almost unreasonable hope that the enemy had not stationed an advance guard at the bridge. So waiting for the cover of night which was rendered very dark by a dense fog, which fell early, he procured a bottle of milk from a farm house, some matches and a candle, and just as the tattoo in the federal camp rang out upon the stillness of the night air which brooded over the dismal scene, he mounted his deer and trusty horse, armed with rifle and six-shooter with full rounds of cartridges. Though exempt by his commission from bearing arms, he always kept them in perfect readiness for deadly conflict if occasion should require, feeling, as he often said, that he was "one of the boys," and that "it is no worse to shoot than to be shot at in battle."

Thus equipped, he rode cautiously towards the bridge. Not a star could be seen, nor form of anything. All his comrades were miles away, on the retreat, and he left alone to face the most imminent danger. The reverberating echoes of martial music waited over the dense forests; the unburied bones of comrades who had fallen in the famous battle of Yellow Bayou mingled with those of their contending brothers, and the inquiry as to the state of their departed spirits, conspired to make this a solemn moment, and produced a loneliness which he has never experienced cannot well appreciate. But the desolate, starving, and pitiful condition of the "soldier boy" outweighed all personal considerations.

Another train of reflections as he proceeded was: Wife and three children far away in Texas. Their devotion to him is most sacred,

and to him they are dearer than life. Shall he ever see them again? Does this daring comport with his duty to them? These were questions which came unbidden, and were not easily disposed of. Manhood, and a courage which hitherto had never faltered in the pathway of duty, were trembling under the weight of contending emotions, and tears were ready to offer their kind office in relief to an over-burdened heart, when suddenly the sound of a horse crossing the bridge—about one hundred paces away—brought him to a halt. There is no time for parleying now; the eventful moment has come. Listening, he knew there was but one horse. Is it a federal officer surveying the ground for his pickets? or is it an escaping confederate? The doubt was painful, but the fact must be known. He cannot be allowed to pass. The gun was cocked and stillness maintained until the unsuspecting horseman was within a few paces. The chaplain soldier, in low but firm voice demanded, "Halt." The summons was quickly obeyed, and it is said that a heart could be heard beating distinctly, but it is difficult to tell whose heart it was (possibly it was that of one of the horses.) He demanded: "Who are you?" The answer came in trembling voice: "A friend." "Who are you a friend to?" was asked. The agreeable answer came: "To the confederates." "Well, then, you are all right," said the chaplain, to the great relief of the other, who proved to be a son of the man at whose farm house the milk had been procured—a friend indeed, who was escaping from the federal lines; had just swam the Atchafalaya river on his horse, passed through the edge of the federal encampment, through the lines and crossed the dreaded bridge unobserved in the thick darkness.

Valuable information as to the position of the federals having been received, and learning that the nearest picket line to the bridge was fully one hundred yards, with fresh courage the journey was pursued. Reaching the bridge the horses were made to creep slowly over it, eyes and ears meanwhile being used faithfully to detect any danger that might threaten. By means of a small fire which was burning near the road, the careless pickets could be seen moving slowly. They were in easy gunshot, but seemed to take no notice of the horse's foot falls on the bridge. Clearing the bridge, he turned abruptly to the right and rode speedily to the hospital. Here the deep darkness was rendered still more appalling by the heavy boughs of large trees which stood around the house. Dead silence reigned everywhere. Suspicion performs her part again: What if the enemy is in possession of the house and all retired? for no light appeared. Possibly they may have been here and removed the boy, or perhaps he has crept away in hope of escaping capture, which was regarded the next thing to death by a true soldier—such as Bill was. The doubt is to be soon resolved. The horse made fast to a tree, he walked stealthily to the portico and listened. No sound is heard. He walks to the front door and listens. Gently turning the knob, the door opens, and a low sobbing is heard in a room to the left. The door is opened and the low weeping is distinct within a few feet to the right. A match is struck and the candle lighted, and there on a couch sits an object the most forlorn and pitiful that ever met human gaze. The poor, emaciated, starving and heart-broken soldier boy. His forehead resting on one hand and the other, as he leaned forward, held on to the couch, tears falling upon the floor—a perfect picture of despair. Expecting to fall into the hands of those from whom he expects but little mercy, he did not lift his eyes to see who his visitor was until the familiar voice called his name. The sudden and complete change in that boy's countenance and attitude was enough to prove the immortality of the soul. And when those large blue eyes beamed with joy, and those trembling lips spoke the sentiments of gratitude with which his heart was full, that chaplain felt repaid for all the risk he had run.

The bottle of milk was put into his hand and the light quickly blown out. The starving boy, who had then been without nourishment of any kind for twenty-eight hours, took a part of the milk with great difficulty, owing to the diseased state of his throat. Then, leaning upon the strong arm of his friend, he made his way to the horse, and was lifted like a child and set behind the saddle. The chaplain, quickly mounting, begins to retrace his route until near the dreaded bridge, which is their only outlet. Not safe yet. What if the coming in has been detected? Then it is certain that a strong picket has been stationed on the bridge; and when fairly on it they shall be halted with the muzzles of federal guns in their faces. Suspicion is increased by the fact that the night watchers could not be seen, as they were a few moments ago. But there is no time to lose; the gauntlet must be run; so giving a caution to the boy to "hold fast," the sharp spur is plied to the horse, and in an instant they were flying over the bridge at a speed that no ordinary force could have checked, which was continued until clear out of gunshot.

The sad sequel of this story may be told in few words for the satisfaction of any who may have kindred feelings, or desire to know the end of William Lilly, whose enlistment for army service was at

Goliad, Texas. He died in camp of diphtheria a few days after his rescue, and was buried near the road leading from Simmesport to Alexandria, Louisiana, and about twenty miles from Simmesport. Noble youth, of Christian faith, sleep on till marshalled comrades shall greet thee, happy, on the other shore.

Texas, February 2, 1886.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

State Normal School, Jacksonville, Ala.

The public closing exercises of the State Normal School will begin on Monday, June 14th, and will extend through the week to Friday night June 18th. The programme will be as follows:

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Oral Examination of the various classes in select studies.

Monday Night.—Elocutionary and Musical Entertainment by pupils of the Primary Department.

Tuesday Night.—Operetta "Laila," by the girls of the school.

Wednesday Night.—Declaration by the boys of the Intermediate Department. "Fan Drill" by the girls.

Thursday Night.—Shakespeare's tragedy, "Julius Caesar," acted by the young men of the Normal and the High School Departments.

Friday Night.—Graduating Exercises: Original Essays by the members of the graduating class, Baccalaureate address by the President. Presentation of Diplomas.

The exercises will be held in the Assembly Hall of the College. The public is cordially invited to attend.

All exercises will be free except the Julius Caesar exhibition, to which twenty-five cents admission will be charged to defray incidental expenses.

J. HARRIS CHAPPEL, Pres't.
State Normal School.

They fished together, he and she,
Beside a shady mountain brook;
How full it filled his heart with gladness—
A single look!

They left the noisy little spring
Of evening, in his hazy glow;
He had not caught a single thing,
But she had, though!

The Democrats were defeated in the municipal election of Richmond, Va., on Thursday, by a fusion of the workingmen, independents and Republicans. The fusionists had 2,600 majority on the general ticket, and secured a majority of the Common Council. In Petersburg, hitherto Republican, a Democratic and independent fusion was successful.

Lowndes county is preparing to hold another nominating convention. Unfortunately there are more office-seekers than offices in most of the state. The consequence is, that the defeated candidates and their friends, are dissatisfied with the nominations made.

A candidate for the legislature in Coffee county, among other things announces that he is in favor of a fair reduction of the mileage now charged by doctors. In other words, he wants to regulate doctors' fees by legislation.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. M. Nisbet's.

NOTICE NO. 5007.
LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.
March 12, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence, Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on May 29, 1886, viz: James H. Argo, Homestead application No. 1624, Sec. 31, T. 12 south, Range 5 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James H. Brewer, Hubbard Allen, George W. Griffith, William T. Owens, all of or leaves, Ala. March 27-31

JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala.
S. D. G. BROTHERS, Jacksonville, Ala.
J. J. WILLETT, Anniston, Ala.

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C. E. BONDURANT,
Jan 30-31

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J. F. BEAL,
dec 15-84

Jas. S. Kelly,
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N. B. FEAGAN,
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ANNISTON, ALA.

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County - - - Surveyor,
Alexandria, Ala.
July 15-ly.

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nov 14-84

BOWDEN & ARNOLD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

NOTICE NO. 5088.
LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.
April 24, 1886.

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J. G. HARRIS, Register.
may 1-86

NOTICE NO. 5089.
LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.
April 24, 1886.

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J. G. HARRIS, Register.
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NOTICE NO. 5087.
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J. G. Hudson,
Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE.
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News from Surrounding Counties.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

The revival meetings conducted at the Baptist church in Gadsden by Mr. Thompson have resulted in adding about fifty people to the church.

Mr. Archibald Mahaffey, died in Gadsden the 29th ult.

The saw mills of Gadsden have orders enough to keep them running for six months.

Cotton crop reported very fine in Gadsden.

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ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

State Fair in Montgomery in November.

The output of coal at Pratt Mines is 2,000 tons per day.

A Knight of Labor club has been organized in Hartsell.

The Baptist state convention convenes at Birmingham, 16 July.

Montgomery has subscribed \$29,000 of the \$30,000 necessary to extend this Southern Railroad.

The county jail in Lamar county was built two years ago, and it has only had two inmates.

J. T. Campbell was killed recently near Linden while resisting an officer.

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DEAD-READING.

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THE PECULIARITIES OF LAW.

By Mr. F. B. Lloyd, of the Montgomery Advertiser.

"But I tell you they can't put you in jail. They can't and that's the long and short of it," said a lawyer to his client in prison.

"Well, ding it all, I'm in here ain't I?"

"Not according to law you ain't."

"But I am according to the cold facts of the case, and I want to get out."

"Well, yes, it might seem to anybody not familiar with the statute that you were really incarcerated, but—"

"Seem? Thunderation! I'm locked up, and you know it."

"Not legally, my dear sir, not legally. In law you are as free as a thunder gust."

"I don't care what I am in law. I know where I am myself, and I want to get out."

"According to the statute you're out on the streets at this minute."

"But, according to common sense, I ain't anything of the kind. I'm in a box as tight as though I was nailed up in one, and I want to get out."

"In law you are out."

"In reality I'm in."

"You can't find a single scrap of law that allows them to lock you up."

"Heavens and earth, man, I don't want to. I want to find law enough to get me out."

"That'll be a hard thing to do, my friend."

"Hard thing to do! And yet you tell me there's no law for putting me in."

"So there isn't; but you've got in somehow, in defiance of the legal precedent, and that's where the blunder was. You have waived your legal rights by admitting that you are in jail, and it's going to take oceans of law and a little money to get you

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

MORRISTVILLE.

There was the heaviest fall of rain in this settlement Sunday evening that has occurred in a long time. It damaged the crops of corn and cotton badly in some places.

Where crops have been properly cultivated they are doing well, but to hear some talk of rust on the oats, that being the case there is danger of the crop being cut short.

The Primitive Baptist Brethren will hold their District meeting at Lincoln, in Talladega county, this year beginning on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July and will continue three days.

Bill Johnston wants to hire 3 or 4 first class loafers to serve during July and August. Good reference required and given.

The health of this settlement is very good and if the crab-grass was killed that is troubling so many, I think that everybody would be happy. C. Martin and R. C. Johnston plowed up their cotton and planted again. Their excuse was a bad stand of cotton, but we claim that they done so to get rid of the grass.

NANCE'S CREEK.

More rain and more grass to cut off.

Some farmers are badly behind with their crop.

Wheat thin. Oats fine.

The health of this neighborhood is good at present.

The men of this place have got up a debating club. They have old times. There is a reading society every Saturday night, and a prayer meeting every Sunday evening.

The Methodist and Baptist churches both have good Sunday Schools.

Brother O'Neal, of White Plains was here the first Sunday in June, and preached E. C. Lusk's brother's funeral, who died several miles from here. Rev. S. L. Cross preached an able sermon in the evening at three o'clock after the funeral was preached.

Mail comes twice a week: it is much better than good: to Cross Plains, to get our mail.

We will elect John M. Caldwell, if he will change the road law, for that is a fraud on the farmer and it is an expense to the county.

BLOOMER.

DAVISVILLE.

Mr. Emerson Searbrough, of Rockdale, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

W. B. Wright of this place, has been confined to his bed for some time past; we are glad to see him again after attending to his business.

W. A. Searbrough paid Chattanooga a flying visit the past week.

Crops are looking well with few exceptions, it is too well attended by old "Major Green."

We contemplate a large attendance at the closing exercises of the Davisville High School, which takes place on the 2nd of July.

COTTINGHEAD.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

We are having too much rain, it is the cry everywhere. Farmer's are beginning to wear long faces, but a few days of sunshine would cure it. Crops are looking well, and are suffering for work.

I was misinformed about the prayer meeting, it is held on Sunday night instead of Saturday night.

The patrons have made Miss Fannie Cross, a good school at Cedar Springs, to commence the first Monday in July. May succeed attend you Miss M. is my kindest wishes.

Health of community good.

Everybody silent about the election on and new Court House. Think they are all satisfied.

There is now on exhibition at a book store in Selma, a curious urn about 22 inches in height and 18 inches in diameter. It was found in Durand's bend, 12 miles east of Selma, and in it was found the skeleton of a child of about two years of age. The urn is made of terra-cotta and is covered with shells and although scarcely a quarter of an inch thick, is very hard and tough. A theory advanced is that the child was buried by some enemy of people who antedated the Indians. A curious feature of the skeleton is its jaw bones, which are fully developed as those of an adult while the balance of his frame indicates infancy. The skeleton is in the hands of Dr. B. H. Riggs, and will probably be mounted and returned upon exhibition. It will tell us, perhaps, the finest relic of a pre-historic age ever found in this State.

IN MEMORIAM.

DIED.—On Wednesday the 3rd ult., Amulus, infant son of Charles and Mary Norton, in the third year of its age. This bright, lovely little being was to adorn the home and gladden the hearts of the fond parents, but is now numbered among those of whom it is said, "for such is the kingdom of Heaven."

God's ways are not ours, and to the philosopher's mind are not mysterious; yet, it is hard to submit with Christian forbearance and resignation, to such a decree.

In love God created this fair being, in love He, at His appointed time, called him hence. In His wisdom, God cherished in bloom, prepared for a day will exhibit their loveliness, and fall to the ground.

Only a little baby boy,
A spirit sent from God,
A father's hope, a mother's love,
Lies sleeping under the sod.

This bright little flower too pure and sweet to endure the chilling blasts of this inhospitable world, has been transplanted to a more genial clime there to expand and display its loveliness.

Only a little child, your own,
He has a name, a place,
He stands before the Father's throne
And sees Him face to face.

Weep not Him fast to part, why should you weep that a fair flower has been transplanted in the skies, and now blooms in Paradise, with spotless and immortal beauty? Your little one is now safe, "safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast."

Only a little while to wait
Shall fade life's setting sun:
And bright hopes and dreams, that haunt
When this weary day is done.

Only a little while to wait,
His time not ours, is best,
Then a darling one at the golden gate,
Shall welcome you into rest.

C. C. P.

Davisville, Ala., June 5th.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, bluerounds around their eyes, pick the nose, have variable appetite, are fearful by day, and sleep with their hands clasped in sleep. Dr. J. B. McLean's Liquid Candy Vermifuge will kill and expel these troublesome parasites. 25 cents a bottle.

Apr 24-3m

Beckley's Anker Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Chapped Rhina, Fever Sores, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Chills, Colds, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Sisket, mar 2-17.

To Sell.—Two cows with young calves for sale at a bargain. Apply to S. J. STEVENSON, 2 miles south of Jacksonville.

ROWAN, DEAN & Co.—Jacksonville.

Fresh lot Tennessee Wagons at Rowan, Dean & Co.

Buggy and wagon harness at Rowan, Dean & Co.

Cheapest line of hose (from 10 cents up) ever brought to this market at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

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Cash, Doors and Blinds.

Build up your own section by patronizing home industry.

Joe. B. Patton has the only Cash, Door and Blind Factory in North Georgia.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

CROW BROS.—Jacksonville.

Bargained Bargained

Another large lot of Spring Clothing just received, and at prices which defy competition, call and see, and be convinced.

Crow Bros.

Crow Bros. have just received a fine lot of Spring Goods.

Go to Crow Bros. and see their beautiful Manchester chambers.

We have about 20 bushels of Texas storm proof cotton seed, 400 lbs. to the boll, which we will sell for 50cts per bushel.

We have a lot of Cleveland Duck Dinner Stoves No 7, cheap for cash.

When you come to town go to Crow Bros., and buy you a fishing tackle.

Lumber Yard.

We will keep on hand a lot of good lumber. All parties who wish to buy would do well to call on us before buying. All bills will be filled as promptly as possible at the lowest market price. Any one who want that we don't have can be had on short notice.

Crow Bros.

G. J. BRIANT, Rome, Ga.

G. J. Brient sells Cincinnati Beer by the keg or bottle. When you want any send your orders to him at Rome, Ga.

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Splendid supper will be served in the new court house Wednesday night next (23rd inst.) for the purpose of raising the balance of money to pay for the tower clock. There will be music and some good entertainment to amuse the young people especially. Admission fifty cents, for grown people and twenty-five cents for children 12 years of age and under.

The clock is now being put up. The most of the six hundred dollars necessary to pay for it was raised by private subscription among the people of Jacksonville. The balance will be easily made at this supper if there is such an attendance as there should be. The occasion will be one of unalloyed enjoyment and pleasure and all should go. The object is one that will commend itself to our people. The clock will not only be an ornament to the county's splendid public building, but a great public convenience to people of the town and county alike. When one can contribute to an object like this and get ten times the worth of the money in solid enjoyment besides, the opportunity should not be lost.

The young men of the Normal School astonished everybody by their perfect acting in Julius Caesar. We see they are billed for Anniston Saturday night. We hope our friends there will give them a good audience. The play as rendered by these young men is well worth four times the price of admission.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Solomon Palmer, State Superintendent of Education, has been in Jacksonville the greater part of this week attending the closing exercises of the State Normal School.

Editor Wyley P. Mangham, of the Rayville, (La.) Beacon has been visiting relatives in Jacksonville this week.

Miss Bush of Cane Creek is visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. Johnson, of Rome, Ga., is visiting relatives in Jacksonville this week.

Miss Rosa Hames, a student in the State Normal School, left for her home in Georgia a few days ago.

Misses Leila and Nellie Jones of Oxford, were visiting in Jacksonville last week.

Miss Lena Watkins, of South Alabama, a former student of the State Normal School, is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Kate Stewart of Cross Plains and Miss O'Brian of Ladiga are visiting Jacksonville this week.

Miss Rosa Adams, of Talladega, is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Frankie Clements of Cane Creek, and Miss Josie Williams of White Plains, are visiting Jacksonville, and the guests of Mrs. C. J. Porter.

Miss Lou Smith, of Olathe, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Mamie Graham, of Amber-sonville, Cherokee county, is in Jacksonville visiting her uncle, J. A. Graham.

Misses Ida and Jennie Acker of Lincoln are visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. A. D. Edwards, of this place, after a four and a half year's course at the University of Tennessee, has graduated with the degree of B. C. E. Civil Engineering, his chosen profession affords the young man a wide field, and we predict for him the highest measure of success. He is studious, of correct habits and fine mind, and there is nothing to stand in the way of honors that await him.

Miss Noble, of Anniston is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. W. L. Jones, of Lincoln, is visiting Jacksonville.

Mr. W. D. A. Cook, of Kirk's Grove, Cherokee county, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. P. L. Hammond, has returned from Atlanta.

Mr. J. V. Rhodes, Tax Assessor, was in Jacksonville this week.

Miss Mamie Henderson, and her brother Mr. Will, of St. Clair, are visiting Jacksonville.

Malaria! The very mention of it is a nightmare! Whoever has suffered from this blighting disease knows what a dread scourge it is, and how it seems almost impossible to eradicate it from the system. SMITH'S BILE BEANS will most surely destroy the germs of Malaria, and afford permanent relief. Dose one bean, 25 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine, or sent postpaid on receipt of price, to any part of the country.

We are requested to give notice that Rev. F. M. Treadaway is the colporteur of the American Bible Society in this section of the State. Indeed it is said he is the only colporteur now in the State. Bibles and testaments can be had of him at his residence four miles south of Jacksonville, at any time, at cost.

On Saturday evening, June 12, an interesting game of ball was played between the "McClellens" of Cross Plains and the "Sly Coons" of this place. A large number of spectators were present, including a fair proportion of the ladies whose presence added greatly to the interest of the game.

At the outset in the first and second innings it looked blue for the "Sly Coons," as the game stood 3 to 0, and in the third inning increased to 6 to 2, but at this juncture the "Sly Coons" caught on to McBride's drop delivery and sent the ball spinning in every direction, increasing their score wonderfully.

Crawford as catcher for the "Sly Coons" was in splendid playing condition and caught a fine game, also Caldwell, 3rd base. Rowan, 2nd base was in good form. Roland held 1st base well. Montgomery's curve pitching was very effective. Williams of the "McClellens" caught a good game, but his throwing was wild. Below we give full score:

"Sly Coons": 18, "McClellens": 9. Time of game 2 hours.

SCORE BY INNINGS.
SLY COONS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
0 2 2 1 1 7 5
McCLELLENS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
3 2 1 0 0 0 0 3

WHITE PLAINS.

Prof. T. A. Anderson's school has just closed a very successful session of five months; he closed up with an examination and exhibition. The examination was thorough but the pupils were equal to it. They exhibited an acquaintance with their studies. Friday evening the Hon. Mr. Feagan of Anniston addressed the citizens on the educational interest of the times. The address was eloquent, practical, and pro bono publico.

Prof. Anderson is the right man in the right place. White Plains would do well to keep him.

Visitors were in attendance from Anniston, Weaver's Station, Jacksonville, Oxford, Choctawhatchee, Davisville, Cold Water and Heflin. The exhibition Friday night was entertaining. Misses Black and Little charmed us with music from the organ. The violin seemed lonesome.

DRUMMER.

GRAYTON.

It raineth, the grass groweth, and the people complaineth.

The creeks have again overflowed the bottoms, considerably damaging corn on low lands.

T. S. Gray and John Grant will soon have the bridge completed at Gray's.

Miss Mary Ellis of Narcross, Ga., is visiting her brother, Robt. Ellis who is very low with consumption.

Miss Nannie Gray is visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Wm. Gray is having chills.

Rev. J. V. Jolly is attending the State Normal school at Florence.

MACK.

More rain, and the faster the grass grows.

Mr. John Heathcock has gone back in the saw mill business.

There was quite a crowd at the preaching and singing at Sulphur Springs last Sunday and most all got their linen sprinkled in the evening. Glad to hear of the prayer meeting at Cedar Springs. Hope it will continue both summer and winter and crowd out "Balance Tucker" next winter.

Health of community good. I wonder how those two young men liked the "Primitive Baptist" as they made quite a short stay.

Nothing more only another trash mover last night.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet, may2-1v.

To Sell.—Two cows with young calves for sale at a bargain. Apply to S. J. STEVENSON, 3 miles south of Jacksonville.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the various and distressing symptoms of Malaria, such as fever, chills, loss of appetite, and general debility, I would say that the best remedy is the one I have discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. V. Jolly, P. O. Box, Station B, New York City, July 15-1v.

Jas. S. Kelly, Notary Public and Ex-Officio JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, At Oxford, Ala. Courts 2nd and 4th Saturday in each month. sep13-6m

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. Editor REPUBLICAN.—I ask for space in your paper to pay a last tribute of respect and love to the memory of our beloved friend and neighbor, Larlin Coker, who departed this life on the 30th of May, 1886. Language fails us to express our heartfelt sympathy for the deeply bereaved family in the irreparable loss of Husband and Father.

This country has produced few such men, considering his life from its alpha to omega. Starting out in times of poverty, and extreme hardship, without pecuniary, educational or religious advantages, he struggled along gradually but surely rising from Zero to a place of esteem among his neighbors and church, and acquiring a sufficiency of this world's goods to place him in circumstances abundantly easy. In the struggle against hardships, want and sin in this world he has reared a large family, to rank among our very best citizens, respected and beloved by all who know them.

He had faults, who has not? Over these we draw the veil of of Charity and remember him as "Uncle Lark." Honest, sincere, and kind to his friends. At his home, the very soul of hospitality. In questions pertaining to Church, State and social relations you could always find him outspoken and pronounced. He was a positive christian, a man in whom there was no guile. Over a period of nearly half a century he was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and his death leaves in the family circle a vacant chair which cannot be filled. In the church, a vacant pew which we drape with the mantle of love, and in society a place which must remain empty. Let us hope that beyond this land of separation, and wants for the hungry longings of our immortal natures, we may meet him where there are no vacant chairs in our Father's house, no vacant pews in the congregation of the redeemed, and no severing of neighborly bonds, and social ties we believe that.

When our final farewell to this world we have said And gladly lie down to our rest, When surely the watchers shall say "He is dead!" And fold our pale hands o'er our breast He will be there at that beautiful gate.

Waiting and watching for us, Alexandria, Ala., June 17, 1886.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, blue rings around their eyes, pick the nose, have variable appetites, are fretful by spells, have bad dreams, are restless in sleep. Dr. J. H. McLean's Kidney and Candy Vermifuge will kill and expel these troublesome parasites. 25 cents a bottle. Apr24-6m

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.—Jacksonville.

Fresh lot Tennessee Wagons at Rowan, Dean & Co.

Buggy and wagon harness at Rowan, Dean & Co.

Cheapest line of hose (from 10 cents up) ever brought to this market at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

JOE B. PATTON, Rome, Ga.

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Build up your own section by patronizing home industry. Joe. B. Patton has the only Sash, Door and Blind Factory in North Ga.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

CROW BROS.—Jacksonville.

Bargains! Bargains!

Another large lot of Spring Clothing just received, and at prices which defy competition, call and see, and be convinced.

Crow Bros.

Crow Bros. have just received a fine lot of Spring Goods.

Go to Crow Bros., and see their beautiful Manchester chambrays. We have about 20 bushels of Texas storm proof cotton seed, five locks to the boll, which we will sell for 50cts per bushel.

We have a lot of Cleveland Quick dinner Stoves No 7, cheap for cash.

When you come to town go to Crow Bros., and buy you a fishing tackle.

Lumber Yard.

We will keep on hand a lot of good lumber. All parties who wish to buy would do well to call on us before buying. All bills will be filled as promptly as possible at the lowest market price. Any kind you want that we don't have, can be had on short notice.

Crow Bros.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

ROYAL (Absolutely Pure). GRANT'S (Alum Powder). RUMFORD'S, when fresh. HANFORD'S, when fresh. REDHEAD'S. CHARM (Alum Powder). AMAZON (Alum Powder). CLEVELAND (Sodium Bicarbonate). PIONEER (San Francisco). CZAR. DR. PRICE'S. SNOW FLAKE (Graft). LEWIS. PEARL (Andrews & Co.). HECKER'S. GILLET'S. ANDREWS & CO. "Royal". BULK (Powder acid loose). RUMFORD'S, when not fresh.

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS.

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder. "I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. C. Love, Ph.D." "It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. H. A. Mott, Ph.D." "I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. HENRY MONROE, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology." "I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass." The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country. No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world. Note.—The above Diagram illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schellier. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schellier only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair-minded person of these facts. "While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. At alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous."

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and will comply with any order in California, promptly as to price and quality. We buy all our goods direct from

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Hardware, Lamp Goods, Wagons, Buggies Etc.

We are Always Anxious to Please.

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FOR CASH ONLY.

The death of D. C. Turner causes the surviving partners to offer the fine selection of

Dry Goods and Groceries

at and below wholesale cost. Jersey Jackets at 50 cents and upwards, Shoes 50 cents and upwards, Boots at and below cost from this date. Large lot of

Ladies' Dress Goods

AT LOWEST PRICES.

All who are indebted to the firm of W. C. Land & Co., must pay their dues at once or they will have to settle with an attorney.

W. C. LAND, C. D. HARPER.

NOW RECEIVING

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A fine display of

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Two Miles South

OF JACKSONVILLE.

This property, known as the old Stevenson Mill, has recently been thoroughly overhauled and renewed, and is now prepared to serve the public. Good out-turn of excellent flour and corn meal.

In connection with the Mill a new gin house has been erected, furnished with new and excellent Improved Taylor Gin. Cotton ginned for the twentieth.

The undersigned has ten years experience as a miller in some of the best mills of the State and will guarantee satisfaction to patrons. Give the new mill and gin a trial.

A team will be run between Jacksonville and the Mill, and for every 50 lbs of corn 45 lbs of meal will be returned. Sept25-1

G. S. KLEIN.

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I. L. SWAN AGT.

Jacksonville, Ala.

Two Good Home Companies to wit

Georgia Home, Central City, Ga.

J. H. Crawford, UNDERTAKER,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Has on hand a fine assortment of

Coffins and Caskets,

AND

Gloss White Small Coffins.

I have been in the business in Jacksonville for forty-five years, and now come in our village blacksmith and county treasurer, and making an effort to bring that part of my trade from my hands, and neither of them know any more about the business than a hog knows about holiday. Get prices when you need any thing in my line and then come to me. I have no house rent to pay and no one to support but myself and wife and can consequently sell cheaper than any one else. Don't buy until you have priced tag goods. nov14-84

BOWDEN & ARNOLD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

NOTICE NO. 5088.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. April 21, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jacksonville, Alabama, on May 20th, 1886, viz: Clark Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on May 20th, 1886, viz: Gilbert Cunningham, Homestead application No. 120, for the E. 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 15, S. 15, R. 7, East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Bush, Woodward Allen, Thomas Allen, Jack Allen, all of Peachtree, Alabama.

J. G. HARRIS, Register.

Grandfather's Watch.
Grandfather's watch is battered and old,
Innocent quite of jewel or gold;
Poor and common, and worn and cracked,
Much like grandfather's self, in fact.
Yet its wheezy voice has a cheerful sound,
And the child as she listens in wonder
To its mystic tales of departed time
Is smiling as though at a pleasant rhyme.
What are the tales the old watch tells?
Of seventy years it counts the knells;
Years whose every setting sun
Was marked by labor faithfully done
With primitive form and clumsy skill,
And thenceforth help when the works went ill;
Yet serving their time as best they can—
This is the story of the watch and man!
Many a fall has the old watch hushed,
Many a blow has the old man crushed;
Meddled with, tinkered and sorely tried,
At last rejected and thrown aside
For modern rivals, all science and gold,
Useless and crippled, despised and old,
Under a cloud and under a ban—
This is the story of a watch and man.
But there's a reverse to the picture said,
Human hearts they can still make glad,
The light in its dented silver case
Can bring a smile to the fair child's face.
The man's all battered and silvery, too,
With a moral can cheer both me and you.
"Mark our time as well as we can"—
This is the lesson of watch and man.
—Atlanta Constitution.

AUNTIE'S ROSE.
FREDERICK E. WEATHERLY.
It is only a rose, my darlings,
Do you ask what the tale can be—
Why a rose that is withered and faded
Should be so dear to me?
Somebody sent it to me, darlings,
Back in the days of yore,
On the night when the ship was sailing
Away to the dreadful war.
But I had my rose, my darlings,
To comfort me day by day,
As I read the bitter tidings
Of the fighting far away.
Till it dried and died, my darlings,
And I read its message plain,
That he who had given that little rose
Would never come back again.
And now I am old, my darlings,
And life does not seem close,
You know why my heart is happy
As I watch my sweet dead rose,
Our life has another chapter
To read in the world to me,
And love like a new rose darlings
Will blossom for him and me.

SAVED BY A SCRATCH.
A Pack Peddler's Adventure in the House of Bender, the Arkansas Murderer.
New York Sun.
"I have been a pack peddler for more than twenty years," said the old man, as he whiffed away at his pipe, to get it alight, "and you may suppose I have met with some stirring adventures. I have traveled a great deal in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, and for weeks and months I have been on the alert, not only to preserve the contents of my pack, but to defend my life. My line of trade has been yankee notions, with jewelry added. I have had with me at one time as much as \$2,000 worth of gold and silver watches, ear-rings, finger rings, etc. I have sat on a log beside a highway in Kansas and sold \$400 worth of stock to three or four men, and I have disposed of \$50 worth of ladies' jewelry at a pioneer cabin which had neither floor nor partition.
"On two different occasions I ate dinner at the cabin of old Bender, the Kansas fiend. On the first occasion the old man was away, and I saw only two women about the place. Six months later, when I called again, it was about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Then I saw old Bender for the first time. I have heard him described as a pleasant-faced old man who no one would suspect, but I tell you the very first look at him put me on my guard. For the first time in a year I felt that my life was in danger. The same two slatternly women were about the house, and there was a young man whom I took to be son of Bender's. This young man disappeared soon after I arrived, but whether he hid in the house or rode off across the prairie I never knew. Bender's women purchased about \$2 worth of notions, and the old man dickered with me for an hour over a gold watch. It seems that he had but a small stock of cash, but he offered me personal property in exchange. He had three or four silver watches, two of which he carried, two bosom pins, made of lumps of pure gold, and three or four pairs of valuable cuff buttons. We had nearly effected an exchange when he suddenly decided to leave the matter open until after dinner.
"Mon'ns afterward, when the discoveries of his crimes came out, I thought the matter over, and could remember just how nicely he played me. Without seeming to interrogate me for information, he asked how long a trip I had made, what success I had met with, who I was, where I lived and whom I knew in that locality. The old murderer was figuring up the chances of my being missed in case he put an end to me, and he had a curiosity to know before-hand what the harvest would be. While I told you that I did not like his looks, and that I had a creepy feeling in his presence, I had no idea of an attempt to murder by daylight and in the manner he was planning for. I had a

trustworthy revolver and I had the courage to defend myself. Had I met him out on the prairie, or had we been jogging together along some lonely highway, I should have been prepared to pull my pistol at his first movement.
"Dinner was announced soon after 12 o'clock. I took my pack with me into the dining room, where I found the table set for one. There were three rooms in the house. The front room was a general sitting room and office combined. Bender kept a sort of tavern, you know, and travelers had this front room. The next room back was the dining room and family room combined. There was a bedroom leading off. On the walls of this family room were a few old-fashioned prints in old-fashioned frames, a shelf on which stood a clock, and a few scant evidences of woman's presence. The back room was the kitchen.
"I had my eyes wide open when I entered that dining room, and the very first thing I noticed was that the table was set lengthwise of the room, and that my chair and plate had been so placed that my back would be toward the kitchen door, which was not over five or six feet away. Had it been at the other end my back would have been toward the office door. The first move I made was to turn the chair around to the side and sit down. I now faced the bedroom door, and had the other doors to my right and left, while there was no window behind me. The younger woman was in the room, and she looked at me in a queer, strange way as I upset the arrangements she had perfected. Bender did not look into the room for two or three minutes, and then retired without speaking. A minute later he passed around the house and entered the kitchen by the back door. While I could not see him, I heard him and the woman whispering together, and I caught the words as spoken by her.
"I tell you he did it himself."
"I could not catch a word from him, and directly he went and she came in with the rest of the eatables. Her face was flushed and her manner very nervous. She put on a plate of bread and a platter of meat, and then went out for the coffee. As she set the cup and saucer on the board, she partly upset the cup and spilled half the contents on the table.
"Excuse me - I'm sorry," she said, as I moved back to keep the hot liquid from dripping on my legs.
"Never mind - no harm done," I replied.
"It was so careless of me. You had better change your seat to the end while I sop it up."
"Oh, don't mind. I'm not hungry and shall eat but a few mouthfuls any way. I forgot to tell you that I preferred water to coffee."
"But - you - you -"
"I'm all right."
"She gave me one of the queerest looks I ever got, first flushing up and then turning pale. Spilling that coffee was a put-up job to get my back to the kitchen door. I suspected it then; a few months later I had plenty of horrible proofs. Before the meal was finished old Bender looked in from the kitchen door and drew back, and when I shoved away and entered the office he was not there and did not show up for five minutes. When I went to dinner a double-barreled shotgun stood in a corner of the office. When I came out it was gone. The old man came in after a while, and it was easy to see that he had to force himself to converse. I paid him for the meal and was ready to go. It was a lonely road I had to travel, with no other house for miles, and it suddenly struck me that the younger man had gone on to lie in ambush and shoot me in case I escaped assassination at the house. For a minute or two I quite lost my sand, and you can judge what a relief it was to me to see a team drive up with three men in the vehicle and room for one more. They stopped to water the horses and chat a few moments, and readily gave me a lift on the way. I did not impart my suspicions to them, and it was not until the horrible stories came out that I felt sure in my own mind what a close call I had had.
"Do I know what became of old Bender and his family? You remember that they fled the country, or that the papers so reported, and for months we used to hear from one locality and other of the fugitives being seen or captured. I have reason to believe they never got out of the state, nor yet a hundred miles from that lone tavern on the prairie, with its horrible cellar underneath and its graveyard in the rear. Bands of men were riding in this or that direction bent on vengeance and one of these overhauled the party. I have been told this on good authority. As Bender had shown no mercy toward the unsuspecting travelers who were shot in the back from the kitchen door as they ate at his table, none was shown to him or his. They were wiped out and planted where their bones will never be turned up to the light of day."

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ALABAMA DEMOCRACY.

Adopted at the State Convention, on June 11th.

The first time in twenty-six years the democracy of Alabama has met in convention with a new executive head of the government. Organized politics, it is, therefore, a rejoinder to the great success of the efforts of the democracy in the past. We may congratulate the democracy on the change for the better in the general government. The grand possibilities of the democracy are before the people. In the presidential office, a successor to Pierce, Van Buren, Jackson, Madison and Jefferson—under whom the government of the United States was so stable and strong and the territory of the country so greatly expanded and its resources so increased beyond precedent. It is in the hands of the democracy to make a new era of prosperity and peace. To President Cleveland, democratic party of Alabama, extend an expression of confidence. They feel sectional patriotism, high and unshaken firmness, ability and judgment, with the best of the nation's knowledge and opinion. He is in the administration using his best and under great difficulties, to enormous abuses, to bring the country back to pure, constitutional government and to the conditions which conduce to prosperity and happiness among the people of the whole country.

Five years ago the manhood of the democracy of this state from the hidden sought to be imposed upon this section under the political hostile, greedy, sectional and the values of all property and the values of all property and the values of all property. From the dark picture of a dreadful period, we turn now, looking hopefully to a future of promise. But our people call for the exercise of wisdom and character, and the democracy now controls the affairs of Alabama and a democratic branch of the federal government with a majority in one of the legislative departments. Yet these facts and the situation do not warrant the idea of a lease of even the powers of the state, is fixed and irrevocable. The party is not justified in relaxing discipline or subordinating interests to minor or personal considerations. It is important to the lines of the party be drawn straight and that the rules of party organization be closely observed. And it is incumbent on the members of the party to exercise mutual consideration and hearty in preserving a unanimous spirit and the integrity of its principles, which alone can make power lasting. The great cardinal principle, on which the democratic party was founded and by which it has moved its glorious career during the last six years to this day must be steadily in sight. As the party of the constitution, strictly interpreted, it is well for the democracy of Alabama to renew its pledge to subject every public question to the prime test of its constitutionality, and to support fundamental law, which is the cement of the union, as well as limitations as in its authority reserved to the states and to the people, as equally incorporated in the general system.

Alabama under democratic rule the last five years has steadily advanced. The government of the last four years has been marked by energy, economy and vigor. The democracy and wise conservatism in the hand in hand with the most conscientious enforcement of the laws. The reputation of the State for the maintenance of order has been elevated. The important organization of the state militia has been developed and has materially in promoting peace. Relations between the white and colored races has improved to a better understanding and the absence of intermeddlers. The education of the masses of the state, by judicious appropriations, have made steps forward, and commensurably with those of the states. The finances of the state have been well managed. Public revenues have been collected and public obligations have been promptly met. The rate of taxation for state purposes has been reduced; and class taxes, constituting seven-eighths of the bonded debt of the state, have advanced under this administration from 18 1/2 cents to 20 cents on the dollar. Excellent appointments to office have

been made, increasing efficiency. The people of Alabama, notwithstanding misfortunes, have heart in their industrial efforts. And capital from without is coming in to the state with confidence to aid in the development of her great natural resources. This convention, therefore, feels authorized to commend the administration of Governor O'Neal as eminently wise, efficient and successful.

In view of the indications of an inflow of population and capital into Alabama, it may not be out of place in this body to indicate the opinion that statutory provision for the efficient extension of information among the migratory elsewhere would add to the wealth and resources of the state. The record of the democratic party of Alabama is before the people. Its purpose is to give every man the fairest opportunity to pursue happiness in his own way, without interfering with others. To all who can achieve prosperity fairly under good government it offers a chance. It is identical not only with sound principles of government but with solid progress.

RHEUMATISM ROUTED.

A Case from Scriven County.

In the editorial columns of the *Sylvania Telephone*, bearing date August 14th the editor Col. Wm. L. Mathews, Jr., has the following in reference to a remarkable cure of rheumatism by Swift's Specific: "We know a gentleman in this county who, six months ago, was almost a hopeless cripple from an attack of rheumatism. He could scarcely hobble across the room, used crutches, and said himself that he had little if any hope of ever recovering. We saw him in our town last week, walking about as lively as any other man, and in the finest health and spirits. Upon our inquiry as to what had worked such a wonderful change in his condition, he replied that Swift's Specific had cured him. He said he was on the eve of starting for Hot Springs in search of relief, but was persuaded by one of his neighbors to try Swift's Specific, and after using a dozen and a half bottles, he has been transformed from a miserable cripple to a happy, healthy man. He is one of our most worthy and successful citizens, and is no other than Mr. E. B. Lambert. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 157 W. 23d St.

Both Wrong.

Arkansas Traveler. The best of grammarians and rhetoricians often fall short of perfection in their common-place conversation. Some of them make mistakes when taking others to task for their grammatical failings. But this is no reason why one should not aim at perfection. The following illustrations will serve to amuse, and possibly give point to what we have said:

Professor (to his wife)—My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully. You say that Henry Jones came to this town from St. Louis.

Wife—Don't see any difference in the two expressions.

Prof.—But there is a difference, a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket.

Wife—But my father is not in your pocket. You mean that you have, in your pocket, a letter from my father.

Prof.—There you go with your little quibbles. You take a delight in harassing me. You are always catching up a thread, and representing it as a rope.

Wife—Representing it to be a rope, you mean.

Prof.—Hush! I never saw such a quarrelsome woman in my life!

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it." Free Trial Bottles at W. M. Nisbet's Drug Store. No. 6.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The candidates in Cherokee have made their appointments for speaking and will begin stumping the county soon.

It is said that Mr. Joe B. Graham will be a candidate for the Legislature in Cherokee.

The people of Cherokee are satisfied with the nomination of Mr. Seay for Governor.

The Coosa River News has the following:

One of Gadsden's most successful business men, W. L. Echols, is going out of the liquor business the first of July and will go to preaching.

The extension of the telephone line from Centre to Gadsden is a certainty, the two towns having made up the \$500 asked for by Capt. Seay, the owner of the line from Rome to Centre.

Elder Hopkins, colored, of Tennessee, was holding a quarterly meeting for the colored people at this place, and after preaching Sunday evening he was taken with a violent vomiting, and died before medical assistance could be had. His remains were carried back to Cross Plains.—Coosa River News.

Wm. Fleming died near Sterling the 2nd inst. He was 78 years old. At the same place and on the same date Joe B. Pursley died, aged 25 years.

Braxton Vickers, 15 years of age, died near Cedar Bluff the 1st inst.

Shrop thinks that if Calhoun did not get the Senator more when in the same district with Cherokee it was Calhoun's fault, and in this Shrop is eminently correct. The REPUBLICAN made no complaint that Cherokee had held it so long. She always furnished us a first class man in Hon. Thos. B. Cooper.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Corn sells in Springville at 75 cents per bushel.

Springville will have a union protracted meeting, beginning Saturday before the second Sunday in August.

Springville had four delegates to the State Convention.

St. Clair will elect the Democratic nominees. People over there are not much disturbed at the appearance of Independent candidates.

Farms of St. Clair are over-run by grass.

Judge Inzer of Ashville has a thirty acre field of clover. He is not only a fine lawyer, but a progressive farmer as well.

The Carmelites are going to build a church at Sedden.

The name of Ferryville post-office has been changed to Sedden.

The large mill of the Empire Lumber Company at Sedden will soon be finished.

Mr. J. K. Lacey's store at Sedden was recently broken into and some goods stolen therefrom.

CLIBURN COUNTY.

Mr. David Creamer, Tax Collector, made his final settlement with the auditor of the State last week for all moneys due the State on the tax year of 1885.—*Standard*.

Mr. James Flynn has moved with his family to Calhoun county.

The circulation of the *Standard* is gradually increasing.

Mrs. W. A. Hubbard, near Chulahnnee, died Friday last, aged about 35.

Wreck on the Ga. Pacific Road near Edwardsville recently, but nobody hurt.

Farmers about Rosewood are in low spirits. Recent rains and floods have washed their lands badly and greatly damaged crops on low lands. Recent rains have done more damage than the March floods did.

Terrapin Creek about Bordens' Springs got out of its banks from recent rains and did great damage to crops. Simpson's saw mill and Wilson's bridge on the E. & W. R. R. washed away.

Some mad dog excitement about Bordens' Springs.

A correspondent of the *Edwardsville Standard* says that the best and quickest remedy for bee stings is honey. It will cure the pain quicker than anything else.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Talladega will elect her nominees without any trouble.

Mrs. Puss Terry died in Talladega the 1th inst.

(Gov. O'Neal and Chancellor

McSpadden delivered addresses at the closing exercises of the Deaf, Dum and Blind Institute in Talladega.

Circuit Court of Talladega will convene the 28th of this month.

Mr. Jno. Clabough of Talladega will move to Oxmore to take charge of the store of the Oxmore Iron Co.

Since the State Convention the Advance has rather got the drop on the Dawson forces in Talladega.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Attalla has a brass band.

Mr. J. R. Hughes having withdrawn from the race for Circuit Clerk of Etowah, on account of ill health, Mr. Jas. T. Brooks has withdrawn from the race for Probate Judge and offered for Circuit Clerk. This leaves Judge Hamlin without opposition for Probate Judge.

Mr. Zill Gaston, of Greenville, has located in Gadsden for the practice of law.

Mrs. Whitt living ten miles from Gadsden, has lived at her present home fifty years, has never visited Gadsden or any other town and has never seen a railroad.

Mr. D. M. Reeve, of Little Will's valley was bitten on the hand by a snake in his crib recently and was very sick from the bite several hours.

Gadsden had a ratification meeting following the Democratic Convention.

Mr. W. P. Brock and Miss Dollie Gladden were married in Gadsden recently.

Mr. Frank B. Head and Miss Belle Hill were married in Aurora recently.

What She Did While Asleep.

A peculiar case of somnambulism has just been discovered in the family of Alonzo Osgood, at Hamburg, N. J. For several weeks the doots and windows of Mr. Osgood's house would be found wide open in the morning, and lamps, dishes and articles of furniture strewn on the lawn. Miss Osgood, the youngest of Mr. Osgood's daughters and a beautiful girl of 20 years, was finally discovered to be the unconscious author of the mischief.

The other night Mr. Osgood heard somebody opening and shutting the parlor windows. He armed himself and stole silently down stairs. In the centre of the room, lifting a large chair high above her head, stood Miss Ella. In his surprise he shouted to her, and the next instant down came the chair on the floor, and his daughter fell as if lifeless. She was clad in night robes and was sound asleep. As she fell her eyes, which had been wide open, closed, her muscles relaxed and she appeared to be dead. After several minutes Mr. Osgood succeeded in arousing her from her stupor. After expressing surprise to find herself out of bed she went into a violent fit of hysterics.

The discovery has created great excitement in the neighborhood, and it is thought that Miss Ella is the person who has been ringing door-bells and scaring late pedestrians.

Dr. Van Allen has been consulted and expressed his astonishment at the statements made. During several of her spells she moved articles of furniture that two strong men could not lift and must have traveled miles in the cold night air without awaking.

The Montgomery Dispatch is sound on democracy when it says: "Disaffection must not prevail. It is one step back to the miseries of radicalism." The Dispatch evidently has been observing the Morgan county fiasco.—*Monticello Mercury*.

No, brother, we were preaching democracy at that time to Montgomery county democrats. They have met in convention, nominated their ticket and adjourned, steering clear of the breakers we feared and avoided the dangers that threatened. Montgomery democrats fuss among themselves sometimes in a quiet way, but when the time comes for unity of action you may always count upon their wheeling right square into line.—*Montgomery Dispatch*.

The late Durbin Ward was the soul of honesty. He would not even be a party to polite dissimulation. On one occasion, when he was a candidate for United States Senator from Ohio, one of his supporters asked him to be introduced to an obnoxious legislator whose vote was desirable. "I don't want to know him," said the old man. "But all you've got to do is to say you're glad to see him." "But, d—n it, sir, I am not glad to see him," and the old man lost the election.—*New York Star*.

Alabama Newspapers.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1886, published by Messrs. Geo. F. Rowell & Co., No. 10 Spruce Street, New York, reveals the following interesting facts concerning the newspapers of this State. Since the Directory was published there have been a few changes but the statistics are substantially correct. There are in Alabama 144 newspapers, of which 11 are dailies, 1 semi-weekly, 123 weeklies, 2 semi-monthlies and 7 monthlies. 130 are secular in character, 5 religious, 1 devoted to education, 1 to agriculture, 1 to society interests and 1 a commercial journal. Seventy-four are Democratic in politics, 53 are independent or their political complexion is not stated, 2 are republican and 1 advocates prohibition. One weekly is published in the German language. Eight dailies and 6 weeklies are published on Sunday. Two weeklies are issued on Monday, 5 on Tuesday, 23 on Wednesday, 46 on Thursday, 22 on Friday and 15 on Saturday. The combined circulation is 100,000 copies in round numbers. There are 51 different names used in the main titles of these papers: *News, Times, Herald, Gazette, Democrat, and Alabama* most frequently used, and in the order named.

There are only 17 papers now published in this State that were in existence before the war. The *Huntsville Mercury*, established in 1815, is the oldest weekly and the *Mobile Register*, the oldest daily. The following have been in existence at least 50 years: *Huntsville Democrat*, *Florence Gazette*, *Mobile Register*, *Montgomery Advertiser*, *Moulton Advertiser*, *Selma Times*, *Greensboro Beacon*, *Tusculum Alabama* and *Jacksonville Republican*.

If the Democratic party calls beat meetings and a Convention, and parties participate in said meetings—if they are democrats, are they not bound by the action of said meeting? If a man goes into these meetings and takes part—if he fails to get his choice nominated and bolts from the action of said meetings, is he a democrat?

In answering the above questions, we cannot do so better than to say, "There is something rotten in Denmark," when a fellow is very prominent in the deliberations of a party until he is beaten or thwarted in his plans, and then kicks out of the harness. It seems to us like his digestive organs fail to perform their functions, and he crops out the right kind of a wrong fellow. He is a "wolf in sheep's clothing."—*Way County Watchman*.

A Dakota Judge, in the course of his charge to the jury recently, touched on an important point. He said: "Although the prosecution has established the fact that the defendant's father was once a member of the Legislature, this should have no influence with you in bringing in your verdict. The unfortunate affair in the life of his father, might of course make us look with suspicion on the family, but at the same time it really proves nothing against the defendant, as he may as deeply deplore the conduct of his maternal relative as any of us."—*Estelline (Dak.) Bell*.

Cold asparagus with mayonnaise is the foreign method of consuming that vegetable.

Epitaphs of Baltimore have a salad of rice and hominy which they eat with cold game.

As a rule, it is the young house-keeper who goes to the baker's shop to buy sweetbreads.

The important discovery has been made that lobsters shrink in boiling. And, no doubt, from boiling, too.

A London gastronomic student has found out that peacocks were originally brought from the East by victorious Romans returning from a slaughter of the innocents.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, now a leading New York lawyer, was asked recently what difference he saw between the practice and knowledge of the law in the North and the South. He replied that they read more law in the South in little country offices than the big lawyers in the large cities did; but said he: "In this Northern region they have a very extraordinary power to assemble facts and overwhelm with evidence in order to carry their cases. They do not argue upon the law points, but beat you with their witnesses and their facts."

Probably our independent candidate for Probate Judge, will learn about the first Tuesday in August that four heads do not constitute the entire county of Calhoun.—*Anniston Watchman*.

THE FIRST CROSS WORD.

A Shadow in the President's Honey-moon Kissed Away.

"Well, Grover, my dear, did the trout nibble kindly at the squirming worm?" said the bride of a day as the President of the United States returned from a little fishing trip. She stood upon the portico of the Deer Park cottage, just as the sun went down behind the Alleghenies and all the heavens were aglow with red, and seemed to blush as they looked upon the lovers in their mountain home.

"Now, see here, Frankie," said the husband, "we haven't had a cross word yet; have we, my dearest?"

"Not one, my love," was the answer that came from those sweet lips.

"And we're not going to have one, my dove, as long as we stay in this cottage are we, Frankie?"

"Then don't for the sake of him you love, for the sake of the ties that make us man and wife, don't ask me aught about the trout. It's all right to hear Davis talk of his speckled beauties, but I've been there. To hear him talk you would think that trout were as thick as office-seekers at Washington on a hot day. But mind you, Frankie, they're all a myth, to which the civil service plank on which I stand is not a circumstance. Catch 'em my love! I tried the slaughtered worm, and then the gaudy fly, and whipped the stream till my arm felt as if a Maryland delegation had all day long been shaking at it. Trout! why, I tell you, Miss Folsom, there ain't one trout in all this region."

And this was the first cross word spoken since the wedding day. When the American correspondent heard it he looked at the bride, and her eyes were filled with tears. But in a moment the noble character of the nation's chief asserted itself, and as he saw the effect of his first harsh word, he bent down and kissed away the tears. And as the two passed into the cottage, the robins sang them a sweet good-night, while the winds far up on the mountains whistled gently a low, sweet lullaby.

John Randolph's Eccentricities.

The following anecdote of Randolph's eccentric individualities and his almost insane sticking over small things, is furnished by a Savannah correspondent, and has only recently appeared in print for the first time.

One day Randolph was attacked with a sudden faintness, and immediately made up his mind that he was about to die. Accordingly he dispatched his faithful attendant, Juba, with orders to bring him a clergyman. Juba, diligent though he was, succeeded only in finding an itinerant preacher, zealous enough, but very illiterate. Randolph received the reverend gentleman with great urbanity and offered him refreshments. After these had been partaken of he invited his guest to read the Bible to him. The preacher consented and proceeded at once to suit the action to the word. Directly he mispronounced a word.

"I beg your pardon," exclaimed the Sage of Monticello, "you pronounced that word wrong. The proper pronunciation is—"

The parson corrected himself, apologized and proceeded with the lecture. Every one knows how frequently the same word is repeated in the Bible text. Directly the unlucky word again occurred.

"I told you," said Randolph with asperity, "that you mispronounced that word, and you have done it again."

The clerical gentleman again made due correction, apologized and proceeded. Randolph watched and directly the unhappy word was about to turn up once more.

"Stop!" screamed he in his high "robber" stop! lay said that book. "I'd rather go to hell—and he'd than to hear you mispronounce that word again!"

Burial of King Ludwig.

MUNICH, June 19.—King Ludwig was buried this afternoon. The concourse of people at the funeral was immense. A number of persons were crushed in the crowd and injured. Many people wept and sobbed aloud as the king's coffin was borne along to its last resting place.

If your local paper happens to tread on your toes a little in performing its mission, don't get your back up and abuse the editor, but stop and take a good breath and think for a season and see if you can't remember some of the favors and kindnesses it has shown you in the past. Then reflect that it may not be long before you may want some favors again.—EX.

The New Orleans *Picayune* says the man who has made no mistakes is not in condition to know when he has succeeded in anything.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Greenville has burglars. Tuscaloosa will build an opera house.

Greenville will celebrate the Fourth of July.

The *Gazette* says crime has decreased in Wilcox.

Thirteen marriage licenses were issued during the month of May in Butler county.

The shipment of early vegetables from Mobile is worth a round million of dollars to that city every year.

Calvin Whitehead, of Green county, who was bitten by a rabid dog some time since, has died of hydrophobia.

Mr. A. G. Smith, of Livingston, has a chest that was broken open and robbed by Cornwallis' men during the revolution.

Talladega has subscribed all the money necessary to put the Talladega & Coosa Valley narrow gauge railroad into the coal fields, at Broken Arrow.

A negro boy at Eutaw found a roll of bank bills recently and left it at the bank for the owner. No one has yet claimed the money, and it will be returned to the finder.

We are informed of a certain minister, living but a thousand miles from Monroeville, who, a few Sabbath since, solemnized the rites of matrimony between a couple, preached to a good congregation, held communion with his church, from thence proceeded to the home of his affianced, and was married himself, all in little more than half a day.—*Monroe Signal*.

Words of Wisdom.

Too much importance is self-importance. You may cheat others now but yourself in the long run.

What a man is deficient in sense he naturally makes up in selfishness.

Nature is frank, and will allow no man to abuse himself without giving him a hint of it.

To do one's work well, or to be careful in doing it, are as much different working hard is from being idle.

In writing as well as spelling one great secret of effective eloquence is to say what is proper and stop when you have done.

Too many young men believe that "the world owes every man a living," and that it requires an effort on a man's part to make the collection.

Much of the world is prejudiced against facts because facts stick to the text and don't go out of the way to conceal a palatable medium for the world's own gentle taste and wise opinions.

No matter how low down a man may get, there is not more than one in every one hundred of them but will prove true to a small trust if his pride be strengthened by your seeming faith in him.

If we must know the right in order to do it, it is equal needful that we do it in order to know it. The habit of prompt and unquestioning obedience to whatever appears to us a duty puts us into the very best condition for learning the more and higher truths.

To be flattered is grateful even when we know that our praises are not believed by those who pronounce them; for they prove at least our power and show that our favor is valued, since it is purchased by the meanness of falsehood.—EX.

Congressmen Bennett and Cowles, of North Carolina, so strongly resemble each other as to be called the two Dromios. Both were born in 1840, both served in the Confederate army, and now occupy seats close together. Both are fond of interposing objections, and taken all in all, they are quite a remarkable pair.

There certainly is not a business man in the city of Anniston who can afford to support Dean for Probate Judge after he has gone all over Calhoun county trying to ruin Anniston's trade by publicly stating that her business men swindled the farmers by not giving fair weights for cotton.—*Anniston Watchman*.

General O. O. Howard has an article in one of the magazines on what he knows about the freedmen during the war. But an article telling what the freedmen know about General Howard since the war would doubtless be more interesting.—*Chicago Times*.

Smith the other day, while looking at the skeleton of a donkey, and admiring and wondering at the structure of that despised animal made a very unadroit quotation. "Ah, we are fearfully and wonderfully made."—*Philadelphia Call*.

No, George the Hymn prefixed to so many gentlemen's names does not mean honest—that is, not necessarily.—*Philadelphia Call*.

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Closing Exercises of the State Normal School.

Last week was consumed in the closing exercises of the State Normal School at Jacksonville. During the week, the absence of the President of the school, Mr. Chappell, at the bedside of a dying wife, the oral examinations, a most interesting feature of the examination, was dispensed with, but the written examinations were open to the inspection of visitors. They reflected the highest credit both upon the pupils and faculty. Mr. Palmer, State Superintendent of Education, was here the greater part of the week, and looked over the written examinations carefully and was highly pleased at the proficiency they showed in the pupils. He also catechized the faculty as to the methods employed and had few suggestions to make by way of improvement. He addressed the audience the opening night of the exercises and made a most favorable impression on all who heard him. The closing night he addressed the graduating class and his speech was a fine one. Monday night was devoted to the primaries. The house was crowded and the exhibition gave great satisfaction, more particularly the rag doll drill, which was very handsomely and accurately executed by the little ones. The following is the programme for that night:

Welcome address by Frank Hutchinson.
Song by Children—Evening Star.
Recitation—Mother Eaton—Cora Driskill.
Song by class—The Heart That's True.
Dialogue—The Thin Dog—Forney Williams and Fletcher McGinnis.
Concert-Recitation—Sliding Song.
Recitation—Nannie Hyatt, Mattie Wilson and Mattie Brewton.
Song by class—Why Don't Parents visit the School.
Recitation—Saturday Night—Willie Landers.
Vocal Solo—I am Just Going Down to the Gate—Ida Woodward.
Dialogue—Forney Williams and Frank Hutchinson.
Speech on Temperance—Sam Swan.
Song—When Kitty is Milking the Cows—Annie Crook.
Growing Old—Marie Burke.
Speech—Jack Wilson.
Speech—Slater Driskill.
Song—Echo, Sweet Echo.
Recitation—Annie Crook.
Song—Three Little Kittens—Cora Crow, Lucy Whisenant, Jennie Wyle and Willie Landers.
Recitation—Lucy Whisenant.
Song—Milkmaid—Mary Caldwell.
Recitation—Bessie McGinnis.
Song—Way Don't I?
Song—Class—Swissland.
Comic Recitation—When Bets and I were Gals—Jennie Wyle.
Recitation—Mary Caldwell.
Song with whistling chorus.
Recitation—Ida Woodward.
Song—Class—Katy did and Katy Didnt.
Recitation—Magic Buttons—Carey Forney.
Recitation—Nobody's Child—Annie Davenport.
Bessie and I—Katie Ross.
First Robin of Spring—Floy Montgomery.
Song—I Really Don't think I shall Marry—Carey Forney.
How to Manage a Mule—Frank Hutchinson.
Song—Class—Gates Ajar.
Rag Doll Drill.

THURSDAY NIGHT.
Thursday night the young men of the Normal and High School Departments rendered Shakespeare's tragedy, "Julius Caesar." The audience were very agreeably surprised at the dramatic talent displayed by the young men. It showed careful and faithful training in elocution. The costumes for the occasion were had from Chicago and the putting of this play on the stage involved an expense of some seventy-five dollars to the young men, but the receipts at the door amply covered the amount.

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BENEDICTION.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
Wednesday night the charming operetta of Laila was put on the stage, under the superintendence of Mrs. Garlington, the music teacher of the school. The stage was beautifully and tastefully trimmed and the operetta was rendered most charmingly. The young ladies and little girls of the school participated in this. The house was crowded.

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Cor. Chattanooga Times.
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Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of the PEACE.
DeArmanville, Alabama.
Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage License for sale. August.

BOWDEN & ARNOLD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

On the 1st Tuesday in July 1886, the Board of road superintendents will let to the lowest responsible bidder the building of three new Bridges, the plan and specification of each may be seen by calling at the Probate Judge's office, sealed proposals to be filed in the Probate office, bids will be considered for each or all of said Bridges. The Board reserves the right to receive or reject any or all bids for the building of said Bridges. By order of the Board of road Superintendents.
A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.
June 12-24

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FORNEY'S MILL.

Two Miles South
OF
JACKSONVILLE.

This property, known as the old Stevenson Mill, has recently been thoroughly overhauled and renewed, and is now prepared to serve the public. Good out-turn of excellent flour and corn meal.
In connection with the Mill, a new gin house has been erected, furnished with new and excellent Improved Taylor Gin. Cotton ginned for the twentieth.
The undersigned has ten years experience as miller, and some of the best mills of the State and will guarantee satisfaction to patrons. Give the new mill and gin a trial.
A team will be run between Jacksonville and the Mill, and for every 50 lbs of corn 48 lbs of meal will be returned.
Sept 22-4t
G. S. KLEIN.

J. H. Crawford,
UNDERTAKER,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.
Has on hand a fine assortment of
Coffins and Caskets,
AND
Gloss White Small Coffins.
I have been in the business in Jacksonville for forty-five years, and now comes in my village blacksmith and country treasurer, and making an effort to bring that part of my trade from my hands, and neither of them know any more about the business than a hog knows about holiday. Get prices when you need any thing in my line and then come to me. I have no house rent to pay and no one to support but myself and wife and can consequently sell cheaper than any one else. Don't buy until you have priced my goods.
nov 14-4t

NOTICE NO. 5147.
LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA.
June 2, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Probate Court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on July 20, 1886, viz: Charles Bush, Homestead, Woodward, Ala., all of Prentissburg, Ala.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, to-wit: Steven Thomas, James Thomas, Frank H. H. Woodard, Allen, all of Prentissburg, Ala.
J. G. HARRIS, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.
Under and by virtue of an execution now in my hands issued out of the circuit court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 10th day of March, 1886, and to me directed in favor of A. H. Ross and against W. G. L. Gibson and J. T. Jones, I will proceed to sell on Monday the 5th day of July, 1886, before the court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: The SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec 25, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 26, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of Sec 27, all in Township 16 Range 7 in Calhoun county, Ala., as the property of J. T. Jones, defendant, to satisfy said execution. This June 2nd 1886.
M. W. WOODRUFF,
June 5-2t
Sheriff.

ELLIS & STEVENSON
Attorneys at Law,
Jacksonville, Ala.
N. B. FRIDMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ANNISTON, ALA.
Office near post office Hill, Hardy & Co's store, Noble street.
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Application to Sell Personal Property.
STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.
In Probate Court, Special Term, May 17th, 1886.
This day came J. W. Grant, Administrator of the Estate of Saml M. Grant, deceased, and filed in Court his application in writing and under oath, praying for an order of this court to sell all the personal property of said estate subject to Administration, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate upon the ground that the ready money on hand, as shown by the Inventory of said estate, is insufficient for that purpose.
It is therefore ordered that on the 5th day of July 1886 be and is hereby appointed a day on which to hear and determine said application, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, as notice to all persons interested to be and appear at my office in the Court House of said County, on said 6 day of July 1886 and contest said application if they think proper.
JAMES WOODS,
June 12-2t
Judge of Probate.

Bridge Notice.
On the 1st Tuesday in July 1886, the Board of road superintendents will let to the lowest responsible bidder the building of three new Bridges, the plan and specification of each may be seen by calling at the Probate Judge's office, sealed proposals to be filed in the Probate office, bids will be considered for each or all of said Bridges. The Board reserves the right to receive or reject any or all bids for the building of said Bridges. By order of the Board of road Superintendents.
A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.
June 12-24

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In the early spring of 18—Albert Maish, a young farmer in the southern part of Ohio, was clandestinely married to Florence Vorhis. What there was in Albert's composition to win such a bride as Miss Vorhis, was a subject which the friends of both were unable to solve. She was bright, vivacious, personable and heiress to a large estate while he, though provided with comfortable competence, possessed not the qualities of a man that her rare graces merited. Still, for all this, she saw in him the attributes of a dear and loving husband, and before she stopped to give the matter serious consideration she found herself wrapped up in his image. In the eyes of Florence's parents the marriage was a messalliance; they all but proscribed her from their home. For some time Albert nursed the stigma that had been passed upon him, and hoped that in the course of time he could live down the bias towards him but the diplomacy of shrewd woman was brought to bear against him and his wife, and although she clung to him with a young wife's tenderness, still he saw in the new future that which completely unnerved him. Just about this time recruits were hurrying forward to take the field against the Mexicans. The tocsin of war had been sounded throughout the land. Early one balmy spring morning a band of volunteers left the village of C—, among them was Albert Maish. He did not divulge to his wife the reason for this sacrifice, but led her to believe that a sense of duty to his country compelled him to join his comrades. He left her avowing eternal love and affection, and as the sight of his manly form grew dim in the hazy distance, large tears filled the eyes of Florence Vorhis, who had seen her husband for the last time on earth.

Months passed without receiving a word from him who occupied her thoughts day and night. She grew despondent and even despaired of seeing her young husband again. To add to her distraught feelings, she was soon to become a mother, and the probability of a fatherless child bore a harrowing influence upon her. One dark, rainy night a darling girl baby was named Dollie. Some time afterward Florence indiscreetly violated her physician's advice—she contracted a severe cold. Pneumonia followed, and she finally succumbed to the inevitable.

A father or mother's animosity ceases at the grave—the cold, feeble form of their daughter was received with anguish at her home—she was buried with all the tenderness that her parents could bestow. But the baby—that applier of all family differences—was relegated from its rightful home; it was adopted by a wealthy family who happened to be on a visit to the little village of C— at the time, and left with it, never to be heard of again.

A year afterward one sad, autumnal day, a gallant soldier sped into the village on horseback. He was young, handsome, and bore himself with martial preciseness. Many of the villagers ran to his side and congratulated him heartily upon his safe return for it was Albert Maish, who by his gallant conduct in the field had been made a colonel. It is needless to say what a distressing effect the news of his wife's death had upon him, or what efforts were made to regain his darling little girl whom he had never seen. He could find no place at the grave of his wife, but he clung to the quietude of his farm, and for months led the life of a recluse. Then an ambition for fame betook him—he sold his farm and left the village of his youth, with many bitter tears of regret.

If Col. Maish won laurels as a soldier he was destined to occupy a prominent position in the escutcheon art, for after having studied carefully a considerable time, he graduated with the highest honors, and received the undisputed right to sheathe the sword for the scalpel. He adopted for his future home the city of Philadelphia, and in the course of a little time commanded the nucleus of a good practice. The name of Dr. Maish soon became an honored and respected one in society and he was adjudged by all who knew him to be a man of noble traits.

Twenty years of a useful and eventful life passed before Dr. Maish gave the subject of matrimony a serious thought. He was fully aware that he could not give his heart to the woman of his choice—all he could give was his mere affection. Love, however, is a strange admixture—it subverts all resolutions—the staunchest held to its subtle influences. Dr. Maish met his fate in a very romantic manner. It was thus.

Early one morning as he was scanning his papers over a delicious cup of coffee, a beautiful young woman was ushered rather suddenly into his office, and in impassioned terms begged him to call at her house at once, as her mother was dying. When he called he found his patient a subject to hysteria, and after working with her some, brought her around to a normal condition.

The young lady was profuse in thanks towards him for saving her mother, and shook his hand with a warm grasp.

At the face of such a woman was pitiful in distress, what must it be when then when lighted with a sad animation.

The doctor lingered longer than

medical courtesy demanded—he found himself blushing and embarrassed before a handsome young woman. But there is an end to all things. He left the house with a thousand sensations of delight throbbing at his heart, and with the matchless features of Jane Woolwine occupying his every thought.

He called the next morning and prescribed for his patient, whom he found to be a woman of culture and refinement. With a mother's discerning subtlety, she saw that his wrapt interest in her daughter smacked more of a lover's tenderness than a friendly feeling.

There are keener ways of divulging affection than words—as Dr. Maish in a short space of time knew that his love for Jane Woolwine was fully requited. He had spurred himself up to making a confession on several occasions, but with a lover's continual weakness failed. However, fate was propitious. One beautiful spring morn, in the middle of the vernal season, he made a friendly call on Mrs. Woolwine. She happened to be out, but Jane sat at the piano playing some new music that she had just bought, and when Dr. Maish entered she greeted him warmly.

The flush on her cheek bespoke health and comfort. She never performed on her favorite instrument more finely. It was the happiest day in Dr. Maish's life for years. He had come to the house on a happy errand, and had made up his mind to shake off the trammels of a young lover's embarrassment, and ask Jane for her hand. Just as she had finished an enchanting strain from Beethoven, he took her soft hand in his and said:

"Jane, I have only one desire in this life. I see you anticipate me—will you be mine?"

There followed no frantic ecstasies of affection. She cast her blue eyes on the floor, and was for a moment mute, then she raised them, and he saw in their sweet soft expression his answer.

"Albert, (she had learned to call him by that) it is as you say, I dearly love you."

He kissed her soft, flushed cheeks and pressing her to his bosom, told her the story of his love.

That night, when Jane disclosed to her mother what had taken place, the latter approved of her daughter's choice for Dr. Maish was a man that any girl should be proud of as a husband.

The happy day was set and Dr. Maish in the thought of his beautiful bride, neglected all other considerations.

He called every day to see his affianced, and gave her many favors of his love.

A bright, new, roseate life lay before him, the woman he dearly worshipped was a paragon of feminine loveliness. What more could man wish for in the world. As the day fixed for the nuptials drew near, Dr. Maish's impatience all but conquered him—how he wished that the marriage had been agreed upon sooner.

Everything, however, comes to the man who waits—the happy day came at last.

Dr. Maish led his bride to the altar, the happiest man on earth. Being a man of simple and plain ideas, the affair was not attended with the superfluous conventionalities of a very social event.

Mrs. Woolwine had been ailing a great deal before the marriage, and on this day especially she felt a relapse of her old trouble creeping over her. When the happy couple repaired to her house to bid her farewell before they left for the honeymoon, she became greatly prostrated and was carried to her room.

The knowledge of year's of practice soon told Dr. Maish that the end was near; he exerted all his skill to avert the inevitable, but medical aid was useless. It was indeed a sad climax to a happy wedding.

The fact of Mrs. Woolwine's precarious condition was kept from her daughter until the end was near at hand.

When she was apprised of the fact she broke into ecstasies of grief and could not be soled.

Mrs. Woolwine's last words on earth were spoken to Dr. Maish. She feebly beckoned him to the bedside, and whispered: "Jane is not my daughter; she is as good and pure. However, as an angel, I adopted her when a babe from a well-to-do family—her right name is Dollie Maish."

The last words uttered by the loving woman rung through the doctor's earlike a death knell. He drew himself from the bed with the fixed, wild features of a maniac. He all but fell to the floor. Words came fast and thick, but they could find no vent. He felt as though he were bereft of reason. He was about staggering to the floor, when his wife entered and, throwing her arms around him, begged him to speak to her. Then words came at last.

"Touch me not, woman—I am a fiend—I have deceived you—I have injured your name—your honor—you have married a villain of the deepest dye—farewell forever."

With these words leaving his discomfited lips, he pushed his wife to one side, and fled from the house.

Dr. Maish was never seen afterward.

Jane Woolwine, after the death of her mother, waited for years to hear something of the whereabouts of the man she vowed to love forever. He never returned, and is finally given up for dead. One, after despairing took up the

and wonders if she will ever know the cause of her husband's wild words.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would, sometimes, almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by W. M. Nichols.

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This school, established for the training of teachers, opened with enlarged faculty and increased facilities on Monday August 31st 1885. In connection with the Normal Department and as auxiliary to it, a thorough course of primary and academic instruction is open to all. Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, and Art will be taught by first-class instructors. The Faculty is:

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REV. O. R. BOURNE, Normal Studies and Free Hand Drawing.
MISS LETTIE R. DOWDELL, French, Elocution, and Grammar School Studies.

MRS. JDA J. WOODWARD, Principal Primary Department.
MISS JESSIE WOODS, Teacher of Music.

MRS. J. HARRIS CHAPPELL, Teacher of Art.

RATES OF TUITION.

Normal Department	Free
High School Department:	
Junior Class	\$2.00 per month
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Classes No. 2 and No. 3	1.50 "
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J. HARRIS CHAPPELL, A. M.,
Sept 12th President Faculty.

New Family Grocery,
The undersigned has opened, in the brick store room of Judge Walker on the south side of the public square, a full line of

STAPLE
AND

Fancy Groceries,
consisting of Bacon, Flour, Bran, Sugar, Coffee, Mackerel, Canned goods, Confections, Queensware, and a hundred other articles of necessity and luxury, which he designs offering at such reasonable prices as to invite custom.

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.
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I have just received direct from

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If you want a bargain call and see me.
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The undersigned has a

First-Class Baker,
who is engaged every day in turning out bread, cake, pastry, etc., of the bakery-south-west side of public square. Goods always fresh and palatable. I am willing for any public to compare his work with that of any other baker in the town. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Don't buy before seeing my goods. Orders for all kinds of entertainments promptly filled.

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DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor
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NOTICE NO. 5152.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June, 9th 1886.

Notice is hereby given, that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala. on July 25th 1886, viz: William Thompson, Homestead and Cattle Subsidy for the E1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 25 Township 12 S Range 6 E.

The following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathan Pettit, Thompson, George, and Lee Kenner, all of Peck's Hill, Ala.

J. H. HARRIS, Register

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DR. J. C. HIGGINS
FOR THE
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It is THE GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY for the bowels. It is one of the most pleasant and efficacious remedies for all summer complaints. At a season when cholera, dysentery, and other ailments are so prevalent, it is well to have a remedy at hand. This wheated mortar, losing none in passing the little one teething, should use this medicine. Get a bottle. Send 25 stamps to Taylor, Atlanta, Ga., for Huckleberry Corral.
Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Price 25c and 45c bottles.

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THE NEW SHORT LINE
—BETWEEN—
ATLANTA & BIRMINGHAM
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100 Miles The Shortest Road
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Forming an important link in the Shortest and Most Modern Equipped system of Roads contending for the carrying of Freight and Passengers between the Great Commercial Centres of the
NORTH AND EAST!
and those of the South and Southwest and points in Arkansas, Texas, the Mexico, and the Indian Slope.
Its Depots are all Queen Anne.
Its Road-bed is Rock-Balasted!
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A degree of Push and Activity is seen among the lines and on older roads, giving to the passenger something new to please a each mile-post is passed.
AT ATLANTA!
Connection is made in the Union Passenger Depot with diverging lines,
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Connection is made to and from points on Seema division E. T. V. & Ga., and with the Anniston & Atlantic road for Talladega.
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Connection is made with Louisville & Nashville road, from Montgomery, Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans, and with C. S. & T. P. R. (Queen and Crescent Route) to and from Meridian, New Orleans, Jackson and Vicksburg, Great Commercial and Texas points, either via New Orleans, Shreveport or Arkansas Valley routes.

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First and Second-Class Tickets are sold to all points West of the Mississippi.
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G. C. JENNETT, Gen. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.
A. F. BARNETT, Pass. Agt.,
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.
L. S. BROWN, G. P. & T. Agt.,
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

Blacksmith and Woodshop
Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.
The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best of tools and appliances, and is now prepared to do all work in his line Promptly, Cheaply and Well.
Stephen McLean is the Blacksmith. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
J. F. BEAL, Blacksmith.

JAS. HUTCHISON
HAIR DRESSER AND BARBER,
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JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

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AND
Confectionery
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I will keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes and Pastry, and a full line of choice Family Groceries. A supply of bread and cakes will be kept on sale at the store, and with the best of goods and appliances will receive prompt attention.
Ladies are respectfully invited to call and witness the manufacture of all articles.
C. E. BONDURANT,
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JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala.
P. O. BROTHERS, Jacksonville, Ala.
J. F. WILLETT, Anniston, Ala.
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Jan-9-18

Application to Sell Land.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term May 17th 1886.

This day came J. W. Grant, Administrator of the estate of M. H. Grant, Sr., dec'd, and filed in court his application praying an order and decree to sell the lands so taxed to write up. Ail work entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. Address C. S. ANNIS & Co., Jacksonville, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga.
Jan-9-18

W. C. LAND,
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WONDERFUL TO RELATE.

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Guinn's Pioneer Blood Renewer
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Cures all Blood and Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Old Sores. A perfect Spirit Tonic.
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Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. on the 10th day of May 1886, being the 2nd Monday in said month and a regular term of said court, to be sold for the taxes and costs due thereon under the act of March 1st 1885 and previous laws, and notice is hereby further given that said lands will be sold the undersigned as Tax Collector, on Monday the 7th day of June 1886, before the Court House in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs to-wit:

Owner unknown, Precinct No. 1, Sec. 16, R. 1, E. 1, 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 15, R. 1, 1/2 acres.	\$11.25
Tax and Cost	
Owner unknown, Precinct No. 1, Sec. 16, R. 1, E. 1, 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 15, R. 1, 1/2 acres.	\$13.75
Tax and Cost	
Owner unknown, Precinct No. 1, Sec. 16, R. 1, E. 1, 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 15, R. 1, 1/2 acres.	\$25.00
Tax and Cost	
D. Z. GOODLET, Tax Collector, Calhoun County, Ala.	

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of one venued out of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala. on the 1st day of May 1886, and to me directed in favor of J. R. Graham & Son, a against C. C. Wright, I will proceed to sell on Monday, 5th day July, 18 before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., within the legal hours of said day, the highest bidder for each of the following described real estate property to-wit: One house and one store house and lot known as the J. D. Blackwell lot in Cro Plains, Ala., described as follow Beginning at the Railroad running north to R. G. Teague's lot, then west 45 feet to Railroad. Also another beginning at the Railroad and the south-west corner of the above described lot, thence north to Dr. L. Hughes' line, thence east to Hughes' corner, thence south to Railroad, thence to the beginning south-west corner of first described lot, as the property of C. C. Wright satisfy said ven-ex. This June 1886.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the Board of County Commissioners will be held at the Court House of Calhoun County, Ala., on Monday in July 1886, in connection with the Revenue Court provided for by law for the purpose of attending to any business of interest to the County or any of its officers. May 22nd 1886.

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